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LEG-THEORY CONTROVERSY DECISION TO-DAY

CABINET OF THE LEFT

FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFER

M. DALADIER AS NEW PREMIER

Paris, Jan. 29. President Lebrun has invited M. Edouard Daladier, Minister of War in the defeated Paul Boncour Government, to form a Cabinet with himself as Premier, and M. Daladier has accepted the task.

It was first reported that M. Daladier had reserved his reply, which is customary in the circumstances, but it was later learned that, on the contrary, the Radical leader had definitely accepted the Premiership before leaving President Lebrun.

DETERMINATION AND ENERGY.
In a brief interview outside the Elysee, he declared: "I am quite aware of the difficulties of the moment, but I think the solution is only a question of determination and energy."

The prospective Premier is only 48 years of age and this will be his first attempt at forming a Government though he has been a Cabinet Minister since 1924, after five years as a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

LEFT WING LEADER.

He leads the Left Wing of the Radical-Socialists, having caused a split between his group and the Right Wing which supported the Poincaré Government. He has been successively Colonial Minister, Minister of War, Minister of Education, Minister of Public Works and Minister for War in various governments.

He is a great friend of M. Caillaux and there is a distinct possibility of the return of the famous politico-financial expert to the Finance Ministry if M. Daladier succeeds in forming a Cabinet.

HERRIOT'S SUPPORT.

He told pressmen that he hopes to complete the formation of a Cabinet of Republic Action by this evening. M. Herriott and M. Paul Boncour have promised him their full support.—Reuter.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN N. IRELAND

MEN "DOWNING TOOLS" AT MIDNIGHT

Belfast, Jan. 29.

A mass meeting of all grades of railway workers in Northern Ireland was held in Belfast to-day to discuss the proposed wages cuts.

The meeting decided to strike at midnight on January 30 as a protest against the wages reduction.

The strike, which has been threatening for some time, will affect five thousand railway employees and bring the whole of the Great Northern system to a standstill.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES AND SOVIET

LABOURITES AGAINST RECOGNITION

Washington, Jan. 29. The American Federation of Labour has issued a statement declaring itself to be against American recognition of the Soviet Government.

Interest in America's relations with Moscow has been aroused of late by suggestions that President-Elect Roosevelt may introduce a change of policy when he takes office.—Reuter.



George Bernard Shaw, with his wife, starting out on his world tour. He is here seen leaving his London residence bound for the Empress of Britain, aboard which Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are making their trip. They are due in Hongkong on Saturday, February 11th.

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL OPENS

SINGLET CLUE

An allegation that three men were concerned in the murder of Lam Kam-chuen, at Victoria Road on September 27th last, was made by the Crown when the trial opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury, of Chan Kau, alias Chan Sam, who appeared on the capital charge.

In a previous trial, the murdered man's foster-father was acquitted on a charge of procuring the murder.

At to-day's trial, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. R. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, snc.) represented the prisoner.

The jury was composed of the following:—Messrs. T. R. Parsons (foreman), F. P. Ribeiro, J. Finnie, A. J. Palmer, G. von Ehren, G. R. Payne and E. C. Fincher.

CASE FOR CROWN.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said that Lam Kam-chuen, the murdered man, was the son or adopted son of Lam Kum-shek who came to Hongkong from Tong Hang village, in the Sun Wu district, some years ago, and now occupies a position in an Imports and Exports shop in Connaught Road Central. He was also interested in the businesses known as the Man Hing Cheung tailors' shop, of Queen's Road Central. The deceased young man was about 27 years of age and lived with his father who had supported him for the past seventeen years. The man lived in the Man Hing Cheung shop, but he acquired bad habits, got into bad company, was an opium smoker and a gambler.

The relations between the father and son were apparently fairly normal, but on Confucius' Birthday last year, September 27, the body of Lam Kam-chuen was found in Victoria Road, otherwise known as Jubilee Road.

EUROPEAN'S DISCOVERY.

A lamp-lighter, walking from Aberdeen about midnight, saw the body but said nothing about it. At 6.45 on the morning of the 28th, a European gentleman, motoring along the road, also saw the body and made report to the police.

The victim was found to have been stabbed. There were bruses on the head and fissures in the skull compatible with the use of a large stone. A rope, used as a gag, was tied over the mouth. (Continued on Page 7.)

ANGLO-CHINESE TALKS

LAMPSON SAILING FOR NANKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Sir Miles Lampson, accompanied by his entire staff, including Sir Eric Teichman, Chinese Secretary,

and Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Counselor of the British Legation, is

boarding the Suiwo to-night and is sailing early to-morrow for Nan-

king.

The British Minister expects to remain in Nanking for several days at least, exchanging opinions with Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Foreign Minister, and other officials.—Reuter.

BIG TOKYO BUDGET DEFICIT

BOND ISSUE PLAN ATTACKED

DIET BATTLE IN MAKING.

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

With the Diet starting its deliberation on the budget estimates for the coming fiscal year, conflicting opinions are being expressed regarding the wisdom of filling up the huge deficit of over Y900,000,000 between revenue and expenditure by means of bond issues.

It is, in fact, the question of how this deficit ought to be met, rather than the record-breaking size of the come the centre of controversy.

The swelling of the budget figures is almost wholly due to the heavy military expenses, necessitated by the operations in "Manchukuo," and to the emergency relief measures for helping the poverty-stricken agrarian communities.

"UNAVOIDABLE".

Little criticism is therefore likely to be made against either of these two large items, as, under existing circumstances, the feeling amongst the people as a whole is that they are unavoidable. It is round the question of the deficit that the main battle is likely to rage, and although there seems little likelihood at the moment that the Government will budget from its belief in the advisability of covering it solely and entirely by bond issues, it is noteworthy that the Japan Economic League is

SECRET SYDNEY MEETING

BOARD OF CONTROL IN SESSION

HAPPY FACES AT BEGINNING

Sydney, Jan. 30.

The Australian Cricket Board of Control met at half past ten this morning to discuss the reply of the M.C.C. to their "body-line" bowling protest, which has given rise to the bitterest controversy in the history of Test cricket.

The M.C.C. in a carefully worded and dignified reply to Australia's protest, objected to the suggestion that the M.C.C. side were employing "unsportsmanlike" tactics and indicated their readiness, if the Australians thought it desirable, to cancel the remainder of the tour.

No inkling has been given of the reactions of the Board of Control to this rather curt reply, but as most of the delegates arrived with laughing faces, it is suggested that there may be a happy solution of the problem.

The discussions are being held in the greatest secrecy behind closed doors but it is anticipated that a statement will be issued when the Board has concluded its deliberations on the vexed question.—Reuter.

SEVERE QUAKE IN KANSU

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE

Despatches from Chinese sources in Kansu tell of considerable damage done by the recent earthquake in that province. The shocks were very severe at Chiechuan, Yumen, Tinghsin and Kactai in north Kansu, causing considerable loss of life and much damage. Many houses collapsed completely.

General Ma Chung-yin, the local military commander, has sent envoys to investigate the extent of the damage and to devise ways and means of helping the stricken inhabitants of those towns. The loss in north Kansu is estimated roughly at ten million dollars.

CAR CRASHES INTO WALL

MAN AND WOMAN INJURED

A Chinese man and woman, passengers in a hire car, were injured when the vehicle crashed into a wall near the Taikoo Recreation Club in Shaukiwan Road yesterday.

The accident occurred when the car skidded while swerving to avoid a tram.

The injured persons were Fung Ming-kwan, 46, a widow, and To Yu-chuu, 30, a clerk, both of whom live at 171, Lockhart Road Wan-chai. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Their injuries are not considered to be serious.

strongly opposed to this policy and is urging the necessity of taxation reform and administrative readjustment and that loan issues should be replaced by an increase in taxes.

INFLATION FEARS.

The main fear of those who oppose the seemingly reckless resort to the present loan policy is, of course, that serious inflation will be the inevitable result. The Government, however, profess confidence that nothing of the sort will happen as adequate steps have been taken to prevent it.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON DEBT CONFERENCES

HOOVER-ROOSEVELT CONVERSATIONS

New York, Jan. 29.

After a conference at Warm Springs, Georgia, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt and President Hoover to-day issued a joint statement announcing that they had informally and very satisfactorily conversed concerning the tentative arrangements for the coming debt meetings in Washington, which they hope will start early in March.—Reuter.

KAILUAGAIN BOMBED

JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE BATTLE

ATTACK BEATEN OFF

Peking, Jan. 30.

Japanese military operations in the Kailu area are continuing, according to Chinese reports, which state that the city has again been subjected to a heavy aerial bombardment.

The air force machines engaged in the operations are cooperating with the military, who appear to have the intention of occupying the city.

A fierce attack was launched on the night of January 26, Kailu being heavily bombed from the air, while Japanese and Mongol troops attempted to storm the city.

The attack, it is claimed, was driven off and the city is still in the hands of the Chinese, who report that in the course of the fighting, thirty-seven Japanese and Mongols were killed and several hundred wounded.

The Japanese allege that Kailu is being employed as the base for the volunteers who have been constantly harassing communication on the Tungliao Railway, which has been cut at several points recently by Chinese raiding parties.—Reuter.

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Defendant pleaded guilty to the charges.

On the first charge his Worship

JAPAN AND LEAGUE

MANDATED ISLES STAND

THE SPOILS OF WAR

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

A Government spokesman declared to-night that Japan views the mandated Islands, such as the Carolines and the Marshalls as the spoils of war, and intends to uphold this position. This is taken to mean that if Japan withdraws from the League of Nations, she will insist on the retention of these islands.

A Rengo dispatch from Shanghai stated that a three-hour battle was fought early on Friday morning at Chilmenkow between the Japanese garrison there and a body of Chinese.

The Chinese force, believed to be long the command of Ho Shu-kuo, Chinese commander of the Shanhaikwan district, was said to have attacked the garrison, and after the engagement retreated westward.

CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

Japanese reinforcements were rushed to the scene, an important pass in the Great Wall, from Suichung, a point on the Peiping-Mukden railway north of Shanhaikwan. No casualties were mentioned in the dispatch.

The Japanese garrison was established at Chilmenkow on January 9 after the occupation of Shanhaikwan, when a cavalry regiment from Chinchow and Japanese infantry from Shanhaikwan effected a junction. Marshal Chank Hauchang, it was alleged, had been sent through troops into Johol province through this point.

SAILOR CREATES DISTURBANCE

AMERICAN FINED ON THREE COUNTS

A disturbance created by an American seaman in Kowloon last night was described to Mr. Butterfield, the Kowloon Magistrate, this morning when C. Nelson, of the U.S. S. Summerville, was charged on counts of being drunk and disorderly, damaging a ricksha and damaging Government property.

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GERMANY'S PROBLEM

HITLER IN DOUBLE HARNESS

DIFFICULTY OF COALITION

Berlin, Jan. 29. Hitler and von Papen running double harness seems to be the solution of the political problem, if Parliamentary government is to be restored, though there are doubts in some quarters whether it is possible for them to team up without friction.

Nevertheless, opinion is growing that Herr Hitler will become the next Chancellor and will form a Cabinet with Herr von Papen

as a powerful Vice-Chancellor, in fact, the effective controller of Germany's destinies.

COALITION HOPES.

Hitler's success in the Diet will be dependent upon the support of the German Nationals, the Hugenberg Party, and the toleration of the Centre Party and the Bavarian People's People.

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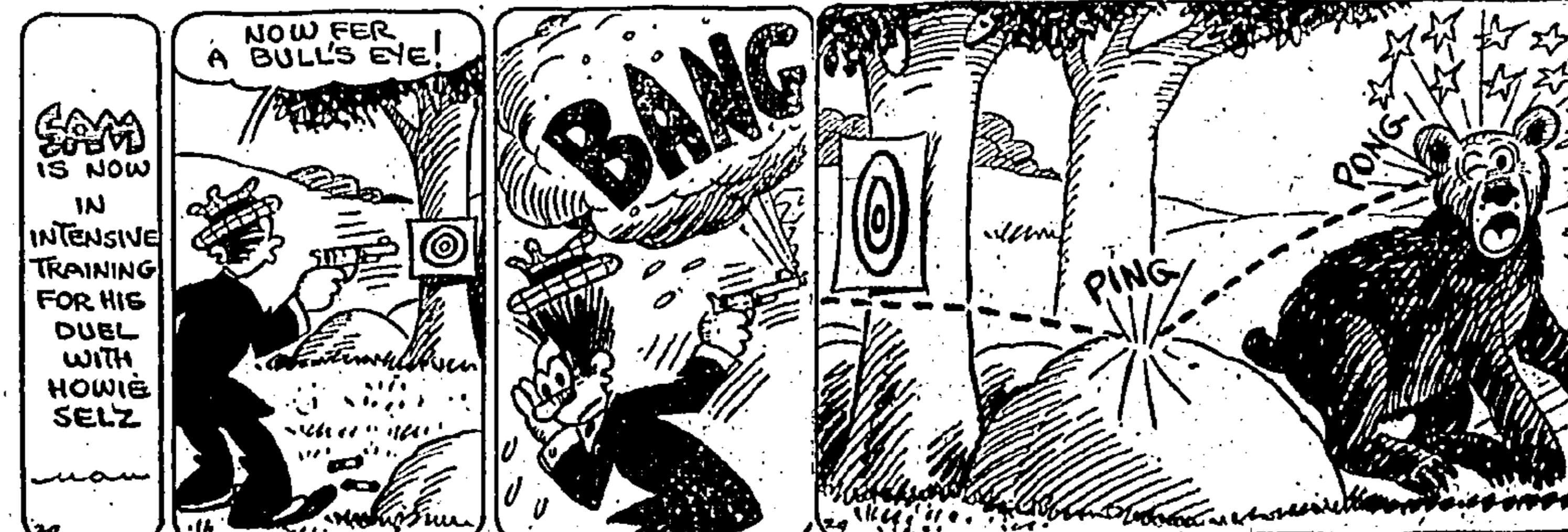
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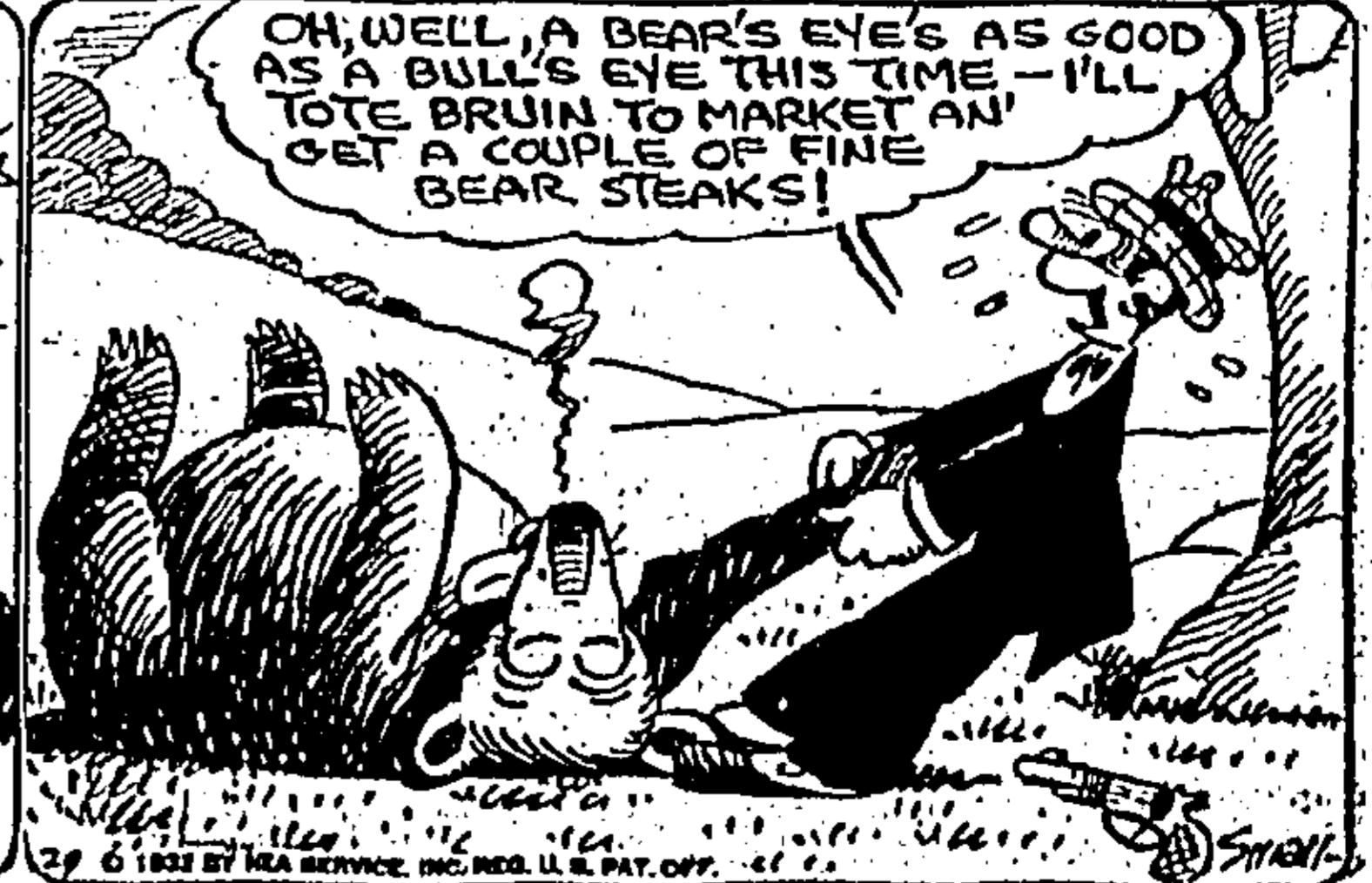
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



This grey costume of rough, pebbly crepe shows just how elegant burgundy velvet corduroy collar and cuffs may be. A burgundy feather in the back of the little grey hat adds style. The collar is the latest round shape and the cuffs are well-calculated to flatter the hands that wear them.



HAVE A NOVELTY FURNITURE DANCE!

By A Hostess

Hostesses who are giving informal dances are now on the lookout for novelty items to enliven the programme and "mix" the guests. Here are a few suggestions.

A Musical Dance, in which each couple changes partners with the couple nearest each time the music stops. This mixes people together in the same way as a Paul Jones does.

A Spoon Dance, six men being in the middle of the room holding spoons and breaking in on couples who are dancing. The man thus separated from his partner takes the spoon and "breaks" a different couple.

A Tray Dance, where one man and his partner have a small tray each and have to hand it on to other couples. This goes on until the music suddenly stops, when the couple holding trays have a short exhibition dance.

A Slipper Dance. Every girl takes off one slipper, which is thrown into the centre of the hall. When the band starts playing each man seizes a slipper and has to find the girl to whom it belongs, with whom he has the dance.

A Card Dance. Two identical packs of cards are arranged so that corresponding cards can be distributed to an equal number of men and girls. For the dance, each man has to find his partner the girl who is holding the card matching his own.

Polishing Cloths

Dissolve $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of shredded soap in a large cupful of hot water.

When cold, stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of liquid ammonia.

Beat this to a smooth paste, and put into it some pieces of odd flannel or linen, and allow them to absorb as much of it as possible; then squeeze them out and dry

them.

A quick rub with one of these cloths will make brasses brilliant, and keep spoons and forks in good condition.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Three Simple Soups.

The French are wonderful at devising a soup out of nearly nothing at all. Here are some that sound incredibly simple, and yet are very good.

One. Put some stale bread into salted water, cook it very slowly for a couple of hours, then pass it through a fine sieve. Put it back on the fire, add a good piece of butter, bind it with the beaten yolk of an egg, and serve with grated cheese.

Two. Cut up three onions and brown them in butter. Add two pints of boiling water, season with salt and plenty of pepper, and cook for half an hour.

Paste the soup through a sieve, put it back on the fire, throw in some vermicelli, and cook for another ten minutes.

A Cod's Head supplies the third. Fry two chopped onions in butter till they are golden, then add two dessertspoonsful of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of curry powder, and put in the Cod's Head.

Cover with water, add three tomatoes cut in slices, a bayleaf, two or three sprigs of parsley, and a pinch of thyme, and simmer gently for two or three hours.

Strain finely, season with salt and pepper, and serve with vermicelli or fried croutons.

PRUNE JELLY

Stewed prunes and custard are very often an abomination. Not so Prune Jelly.

Sonk the prunes, half a pound of them, and stew them until they are tender with two ounces of castor sugar, a slice of lemon (or two), and enough claret or water in equal parts to cover them. When they are done, strain off the liquor, stone the prunes and pass them through a sieve.

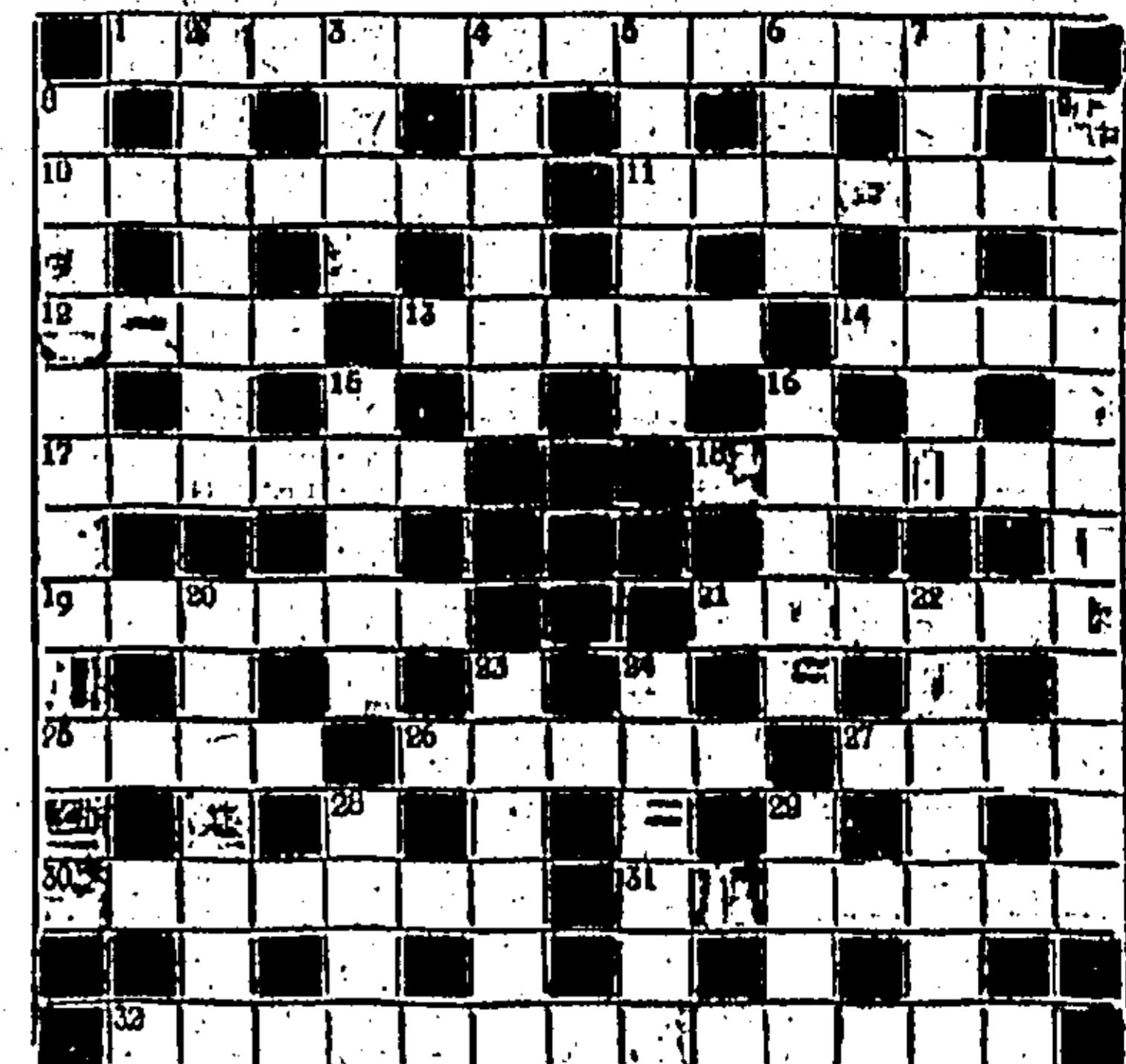
Now dissolve about an ounce of gelatine in the liquor in which the prunes were cooked, mix the prunes pulp with it, and add a glass of claret or, better still, a liqueur-glassful of cherry brandy. Pour all into a mould, and set on ice or in a cool place.

If you like, you can crack the stones and put the kernels back into the pulp, and you can also decorate the mould with blanched almonds. A very excellent sweet indeed.



This is Schiaparelli's new waistcoat of blistered wool. It is made of two thicknesses of the wool in contrasting colours such as grey and deep red, and is caught at the waist with an elastic belt.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



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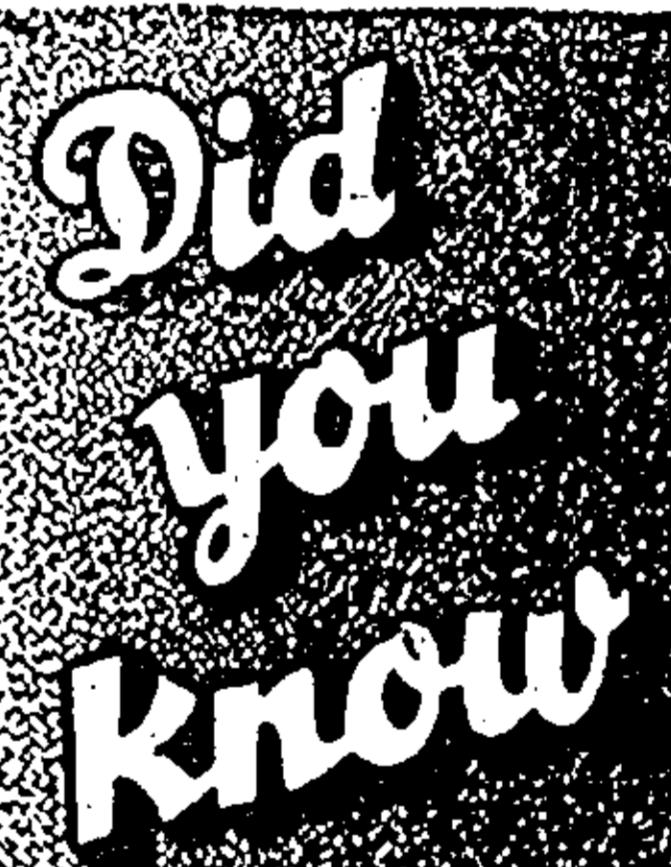
- 1 Under military (anag.)
- 10 It's quite a wonder to see half a score in the harbour.
- 11 There may be flowers in it from René and Peg.
- 12 This guard is not a railway guard, though it's where you would expect to find one.
- 13 Here mountain climbing is out of the question. It sounds as if Oliver was short.
- 14 Love emanates from this little animal.
- 15 An atmospheric necessity.
- 16 A native of the East, his first letter and last two (representing 17) indicate water.
- 17 Very high and with a lonesome pine.
- 18 In tight but feeble—
- 19—or nearly all, so to speak.
- 20 Animus.
- 21 An old vehicle which would seem to grow less.
- 22 A member of a European race who will turn tall before a Scotsman.
- 23 It horrified Miss Muffet.
- 24 One's likely to get things tied up in it.
- 25 An old-fashioned carriage.
- 26 A river in South America helps to produce vivacity.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 6.

Saturday's Solution.

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- 2 Used to describe Ethelred.
- 3 You'll have to take thought for this clue.
- 4 To prolong in any direction is largely to incline in a certain direction.
- 5 A broken-down rebel makes the most of the musical part.
- 6 The principal mistake was that more edge had been removed (hidden).



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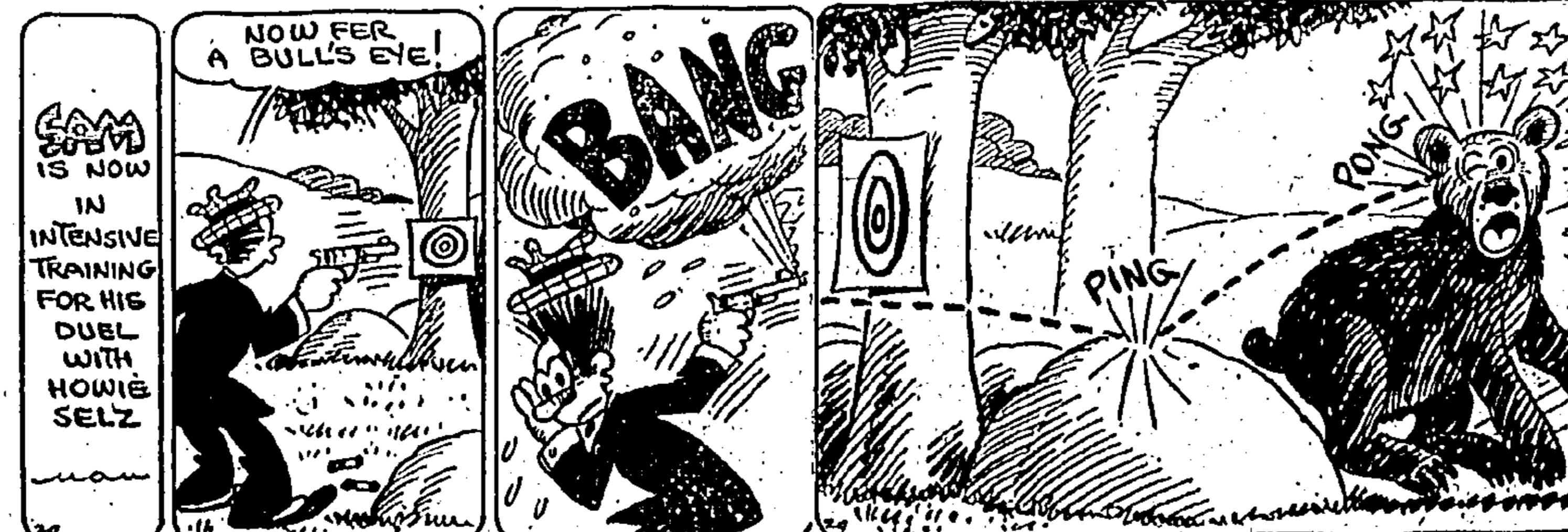
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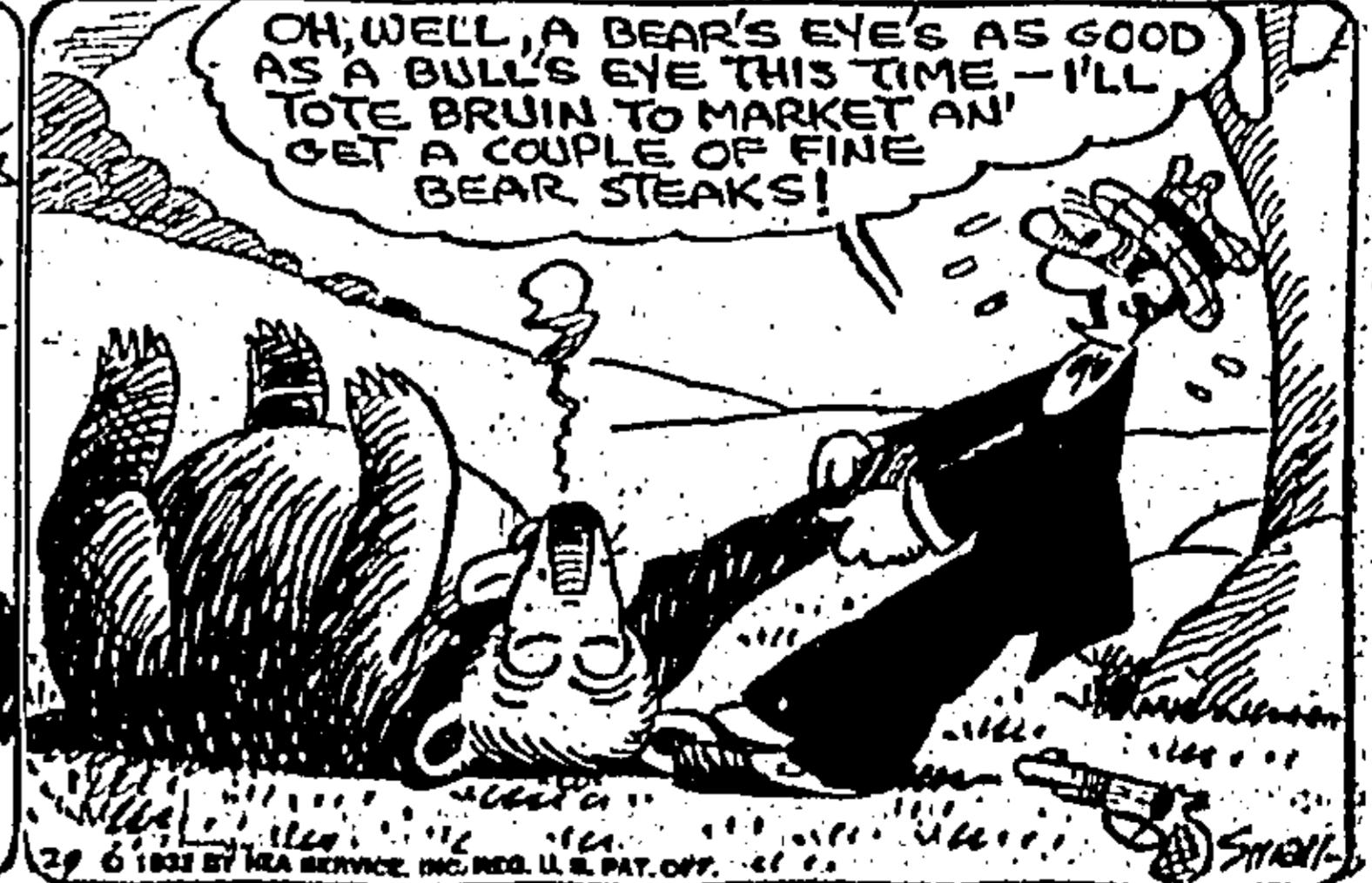
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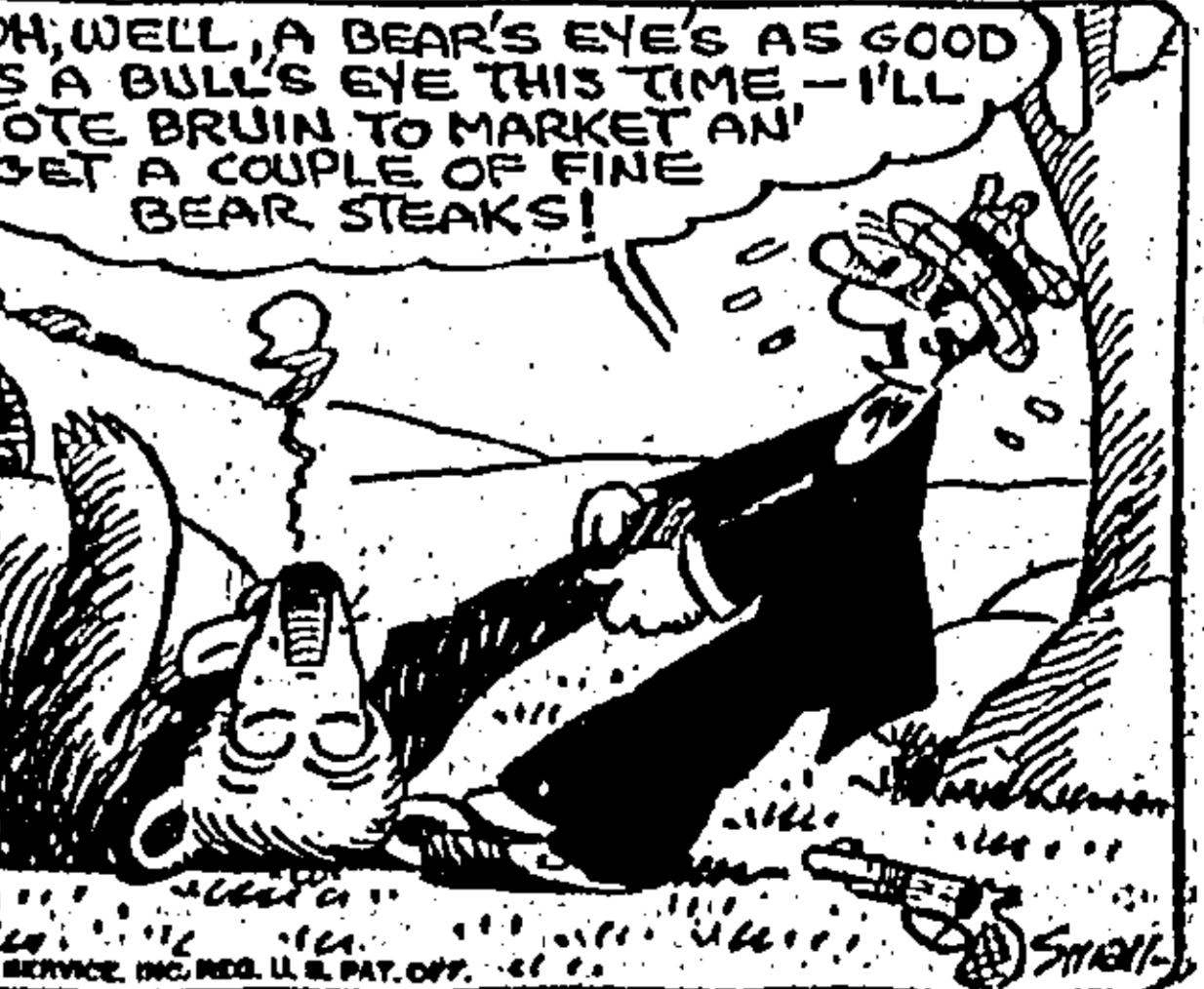
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GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

"WEEK-END MURDER"
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CHAPTER XXXVI.

They waited until they saw Shaughnessy turn in at the garage door. Then Linda and Tom faced each other. The distant voices of the four around the bridge table rose in quick expert bidding.

"They'll be at it for hours yet!" mused Linda. "Heavens, Tom, but I'm all in! I'll stop and say good-night and then go on up. You'll have to stick to the ship till the better end. If you get a chance to put in a word about staying, it might help. I promise to be up early tomorrow to talk to them all in the morning."

"Now wait a moment," said Tom thoughtfully. "Just what are you proposing to do?"

"I told you—go to bed." He raised eloquent eyebrows. For a moment she did not understand. Then she cast an apprehensive glance upward, as though the one guest who had gone to his room might be within earshot, and sat down suddenly on the little hall bench.

"Tom—you mean Mr. Statlander! He went up an hour ago. Oh, have I got to be afraid of even just going up to my own room?"

"When the next room is occupied by a potential—" "Don't! Don't say it. I know what you mean! But we can't both go upstairs and leave those people all the rest of the evening. That would be too rude!"

"The rest of the evening! It's after 11 now."

"Well—till their game breaks up. And I am so tired, Tom!"

"Tell you what I'll do," he began judiciously, and stopped as a cool, amused voice broke in.

"What on earth are you two talking about so seriously? Hello, Linda—haven't seen you before. Got a cigarette, Tom?"

The beautiful Fleur, slim and willowy, her hair exquisitely coiffed, her curiously narrow eyes enhanced by soft blue shadows, her eyebrows delicately arched, her rather thin lips rouged into more gracious lines, drifted out into the central hall. As often, Linda immediately felt crumpled and hot and awkward.

Her guest, stooping down to adjust a lock of hair by the aid of a long, low mirror over the early empire sofa, had said nothing of the cause for her hostess' excusable absence nor commented on her very apparent fatigue. Annoyance, acting as a tonic stimulant, brought Linda to her feet with a bright smile and her most guileless expression.

"Hello, Florrie! How's the game going?"

By the faint hardening of her features the other showed that the abhorred name had been heard.

"All right. I'm dummy. Mr. DeVos is playing my hand." To Linda's keen ear an unconsciously possessive note had slipped into the studiously indifferent voice. Before she could answer Fleur went on with the same negligent air, only a little sharpened to wariness as she watched her hostess in the mirror.

"By the way, Linda, I only wish I had known you were having—these people down."

"But you did, child. You were here to dinner Thursday and I invited you some time ahead."

"Oh yes—I mean—" It was easy enough to see what she meant but she sought words to express indirectly her annoyance that Linda had given no intimation of the unusual attractiveness of one guest in particular. "I'm sorry I had not happened to meet Mr. DeVos before. I'm taking a crowd out to-morrow to the White Horse Inn."

"Someone backed out?" Linda was all practical interest. Fleur's air always tempted her to be irritably literal.

"Why—yes. I was wondering—I understand your guests had to stay overnight but expect to go to-morrow. The trouble is, our house is full. Mostly mother's and father's friends. Such a bore to have that sort for the Fourth of July week-end! I do need another man, Linda darling—"

It was a habit of Fleur's when she wanted anything but did not want to be put in the position of asking for it to trail off in an indeterminate sentence and to wait for the other person to make the actual suggestion. Linda had learned just how long she could leave the unfinished sentence suspended in the air between them, thus filling Fleur with vague alarm lest she might have to further her own scheme openly, or worse yet, see it ignored entirely. This time Linda did not indulge in her favourite bewilderment. Fleur's calculating little manoeuvre too aptly fitted in with her own cherished plan.

"That is a shame! I know he'd love to move right over to that gorgeous place of yours. But, Fleur, don't worry. We'd be delighted to have him stay here. After all, it seems senseless for him to go back to town Sunday when he would enjoy another day outdoors and have one of your exciting parties for the grand

delighted to yield my place in your favour."

With a hasty junior comment on his partner's probable reaction to the idea, Linda refused politely. But so tired was she that until she saw that Fleur still lingered and caught the flicker of impatience in the narrowed eyes she did not realize her opportunity.

"Oh, Mr. DeVos!" she exclaimed. "My husband and I have been talking over the plans for tomorrow. You know that the medical examiner has met with an accident and can't come. We thought that since you have had to stay this long it might be as comfortable for you to remain another day—especially in view of the heat."

"And especially—" cut in Fleur, and Linda yielded the floor with a little sigh of relief. Tom, slowly emerging through the swinging door with a tray on which glasses tinkled invitingly, caught the end of Fleur's invitation. He stopped and Linda, again rallying her brightest smile, drew him into the conversation.

"Mr. DeVos will be with us tomorrow. I hope, Tom," she said. "Fleur's going to introduce him in the evening to some of our justly famous Long Island roadhouses and we're persuading him to stay over."

"Fine!" Tom took his cue promptly. "He can have a dip in the morning and perhaps Pratt will stay too and give him some tennis, even if you and I can't play as we'd planned. We reserved the Country Club courts in advance—they are so crowded over the holiday week-end," he explained to the Belgian. "It seems a shame to waste them."

"Yes. And I can manage him on the business angle, I'm sure. So get this over with, sweetheart, and we'll go up together."

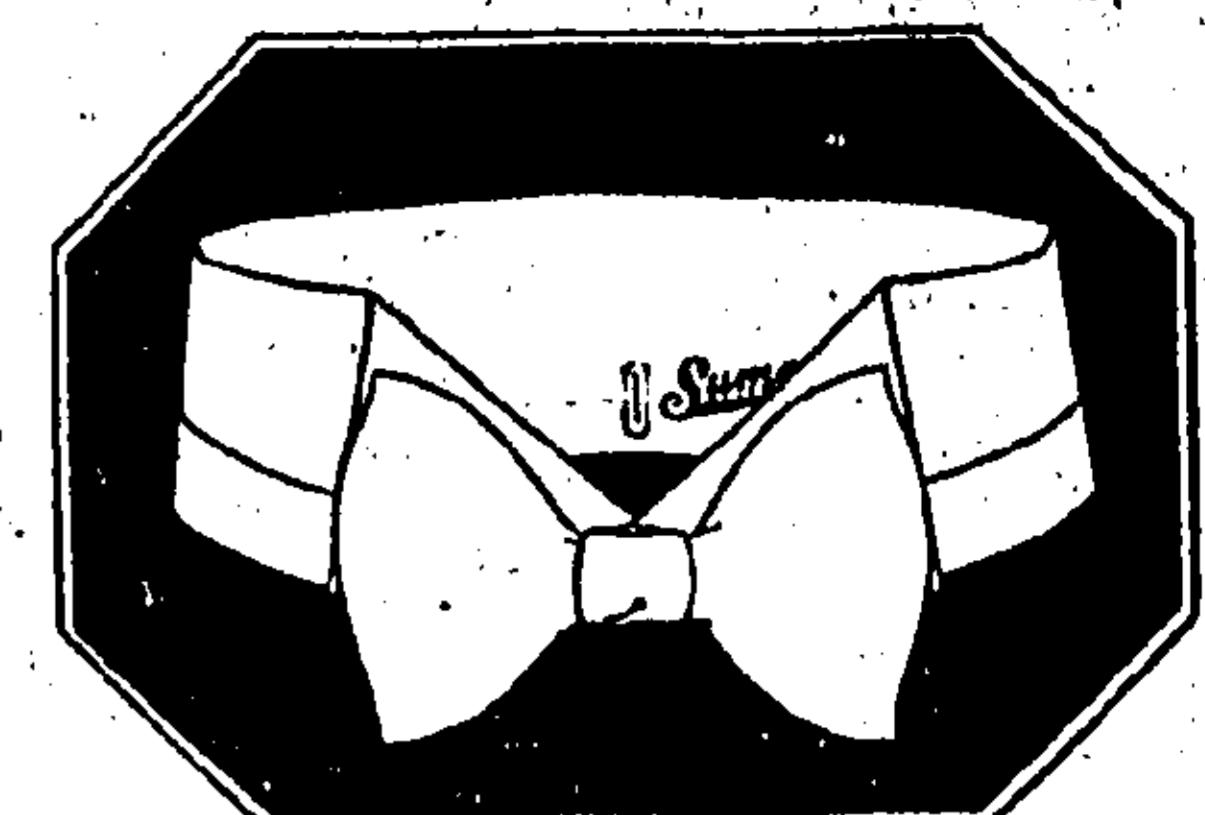
Diligently he walked along beside the two returning players and Linda saw that he meant the conversation to continue into the drawing room where Marvin could be neatly included in it. He could manage this better than she, in her present frame of mind, so she dropped behind them and made a pretence of arranging the magazines on the central table. She heard several voices, Marvin's deep booming heartiness among them. Then the bidding started with renewed zest and in a moment her husband rejoined her.

"Pratt fell for it," he whispered. "That worked marvelously! Evidently tennis is his meat. Now listen, Binks. You speak to them a moment and then I'll go upstairs with you and we can talk for a little while. Then when I come down you must lock the door behind me. If you're frightened for any reason—or no reason—like blazes and keep on yelling. But I'm sure you won't be. If Statlander is the man he must be sure by now that he's safe and all he'll want is for things to keep on as they have been so he can get away without any trouble. A thousand to one he's sleeping the sleep of the just."

"He's the only one now that we have to persuade to stay." Linda's mind had strayed under those admonitions. She wanted only to get to bed and she realized that there was such a thing as being too tired to be afraid.

"Fine!" Tom took his cue promptly. "He can have a dip in the morning and perhaps Pratt will stay too and give him some tennis, even if you and I can't play as we'd planned. We reserved the Country Club courts in advance—they are so crowded over the holiday week-end," he explained to the Belgian. "It seems a shame to waste them."

(To Be Continued.)



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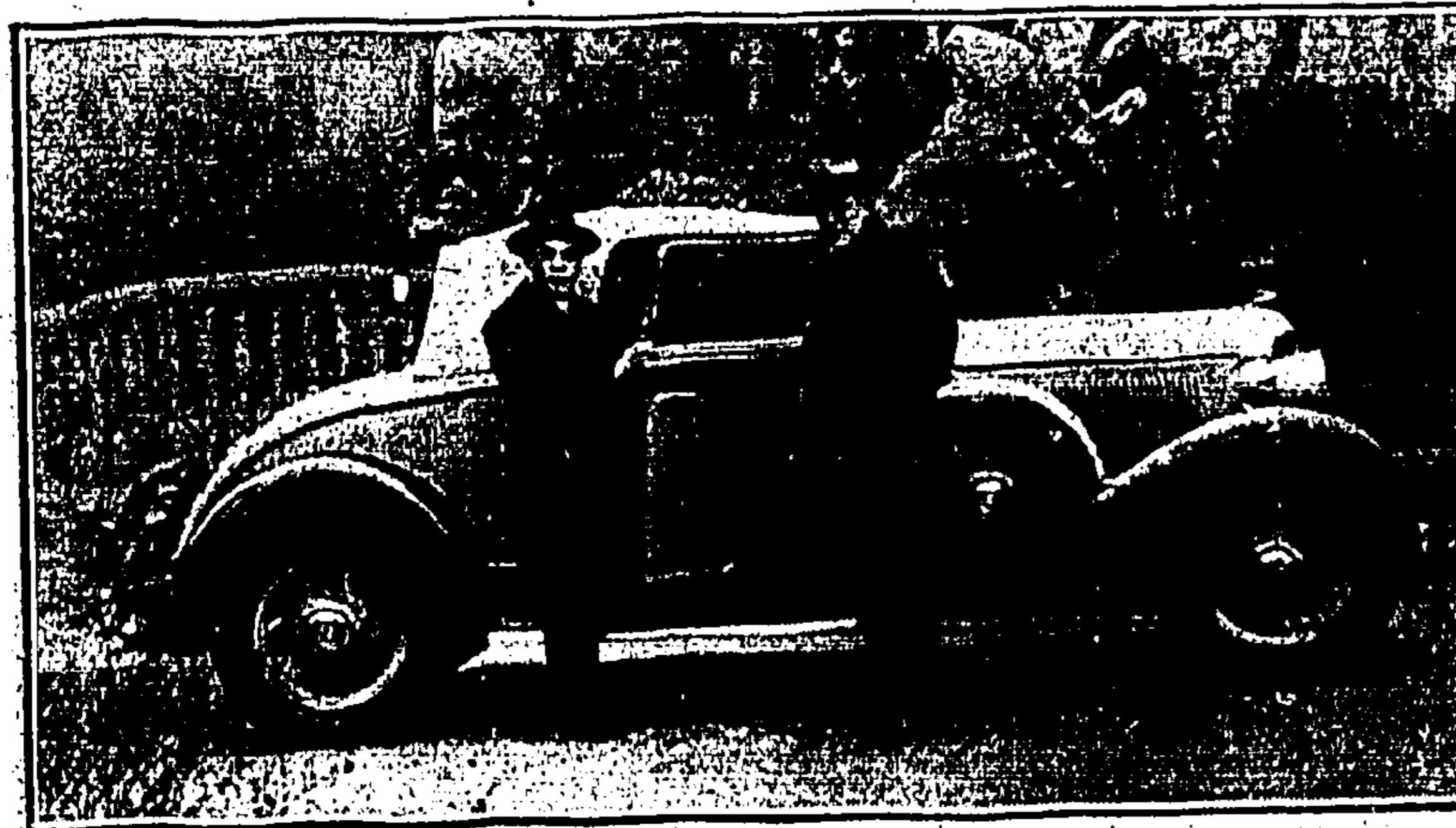
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Another picture showing the East Lancashire Regiment marching through Shanghai's snowcovered streets. The "Rugs" sign would seem appropriate.



Mr. C. T. Peter Yoh, left, Managing Director of the Bank of Kiangnan standing beside his new Chrysler Six Convertible coupe. This sport model personal car retains its original appearance, as it left the Chrysler factory, despite the fact that the car was in the workshops of the Mark L. Moody company for three months, undergoing a thorough bullet-proofing. This car is the first bullet-proof convertible coupe in Shanghai and probably one of very few in the entire world. When closed, the car is bullet-proof from every angle, including the top.



Vavares Gorgoulloff, above 80-year-old mother of Dr. Paul Gorgoulloff, has been arrested in Russia charged with stealing collectively grain, an offence punishable by death. Dr. Gorgoulloff was executed for assassinating President Doumer of France.



Dr. Clemente Vasquez Bello, above, president of the Cuban Senate and an aspirant for the presidency in the 1924 election, was one of four prominent members of the Opposition party assassinated in Havana. Martial law was declared in the city for protection against reprisals.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words \$1.50
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The following replies have been received:-
890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931.

PERSONAL.

KOLSTER INTERNATIONAL RADIOS have arrived. See announcements in the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.
Annual General Meeting of
Members and Adherents to-night
at 9.00 p.m. It will be appreciated
by the General Committee if all
who are interested in the Church
will make a special effort to be
present.

G. R. LEIR,
Hon. Secretary.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL
Dinner For Old Boys.
Friday, 10th February, 8 p.m.,
Lane Crawford Restaurant.

The Bishop of Victoria and The
Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall have
issued invitations to all Old Boys
whose addresses are known.

Any who have not received invi-
tations are asked to send their
names and addresses to the
Bursar. T. S. W. Chan, The
Diocesan Boys' School.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-
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be held at the offices of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the
16th day of February, 1933, at
12 o'clock noon, to transact the
ordinary business of the Com-
pany.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25th, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH
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at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY,
the 9th February, 1933, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Directors
together with the Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31 December 1932.

The Register of Shares of
the Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, 31st January, to
TUESDAY, 14th February, both
days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

NOTICE.

Dr. John Lanchester, Dental
Surgeon has opened an office at
82, Nathan Road, (1st floor),
Kowloon. Tel. 57639.

(Transfer of Business.)

We, the undersigned, beg to
announce to the public that the
property which includes the Chop-
goods in stock, fixture, furniture,
belongings, etc., of Messrs. Hip
Yuen Cheong, a silk store, situated
at No. 27, Hillier Street in the city
of Victoria, Hongkong, will be
transferred to us on the 28th
January, 1933. Any claims respect-
ing foreign or domestic transactions
executed before, loans,
mortgages, etc., must be made to
Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong and
settled on or before the 28th
January, 1933, after which date
no claims shall be accepted.

We shall use the old name, Hip
Yuen Cheong as the name of our
new store, but with two additional
characters, Yuen Kee. Any bills or
documents of the new store, Hip
Yuen Cheong Yuen Kee are in-
valid without the signatures of
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Sd. LUI WAI CHAU.
CHOW KING YUK.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

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FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.**SOCIALIST SUPPORT FAILS PREMIER**

Paris, Jan. 28.
The French Government has
been defeated by 390 votes to 193,
and is resigning.

The defeat occurred after an
all-night sitting on the question
of increasing direct taxation by
5 per cent., a motion which had
already been turned down by the
Finance Commission.

The Premier, M. Paul Boncour,
aware of the danger, made it a
question of confidence and gave
the Left majority the alternative
of accepting the main lines of
the Government's plan of which
this article was the corner-stone
or turning out the Government.

M. Herricot, former Premier, de-
clared that the Radicals would
vote for the Government in order
to save the Republic, but M.
Blum announced that the Social-
ists could not support the Govern-
ment on this point as it meant
the sacrifice of Socialist principles.

The debate was orderly and
colourless until the vital moment
was reached at 6 a.m.

Two previous votes of con-
fidence had been taken in which
the Government gained a majority
of about 100 votes on non-vital
issues of the Commission's Finan-
ce Bill. Nevertheless the de-
feat was not unexpected, for the
Premier was in a dilemma. It
was felt that if the Government
put a question of confidence upon
any of the vital Articles of the
Bill, such as the suppression of
bearer securities, the reduction
of State salaries by five per
cent., and an increase in the in-
come tax, it would be defeated,
while if it refrained it would be
discredited for not practising
what it preached.

Empty Coffers.
The crisis occurred four days
before the end of the month
when the Treasury coffers will be
empty. It will be impossible to
raise money in time.

The defeat is due to the split
between the two wings of the
Government's supporters, but
when the Government ultimately
refused to bend completely to the
will of the Socialists, a split was
inevitable.

Later, President LeBrun took the un-
usual course of consulting the
Premier M. Paul Boncour, for
three quarters of an hour after
the other Ministers had left the
Elysee this morning in order to
arrange for the sanctioning of a
monthly vote on account for Janu-
ary 31, as the coffers are empty.

It is learned that this is con-
stitutionally possible as it comes
under the heading of current
affairs and the Senate and Cham-
ber of Deputies can accomplish
the necessary formalities in time
even if the new Ministry is not
formed by January 31.—Reuter.

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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25
Persia (Djnak)	0.60	0.95	0.30
Persia (Bushire)			
Iraq (Bagdad)	-0.65	1.05	0.35
Palestine (Beirut)	0.75	1.20	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45
Italy (Naples)			
France (Marseille)			
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Calches	January 30.
Java and Manila	Tjikarang	January 31.
Shanghai	Mennon	January 31.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 10th January.)		
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Alipore	February 1.
Saigon	Suicape	February 1.
China	Felix Rousset	February 2.
Manila	Gange	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 6th January.)	Pros. Taft	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	February 3.
Strait	Hakozaki Maru	February 3.
Canada; U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 14th January.)	Fmn. of Japan	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
London Parcels only London, 20th December	Hector	February 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuji Maru	February 5.
U.S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 13th January.)	Pros. Jackson	February 6.
Amoy	Takuda	February 6.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Due and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. Jan. 30, 3 p.m.
Haliphong	Dumont D'Urville	Mon. Jan. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Glennamoy	Mon. Jan. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Mon. Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy		



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the French ex-Premier, M. Herriot, snapped in Paris recently. They subsequently conferred on the war debt problem.



M. Paul Boncour, whose Government has been defeated, is here shown in lower centre surrounded by Presman just after he had agreed to form a Cabinet.

PAY IN ADVANCE CHINESE STUDENTS IN UNITED STATES

Shanghai, Jan. 29.
Much resentment has been caused

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

GEN. VON SCHEICHER'S GOVERNMENT FAILS.

Berlin, Jan. 28.
The German Cabinet has resigned. President Hindenburg has accepted the resignation and requested Herr von Papen to sound the political parties and report on the possibilities of forming a Government on a broad parliamentary basis.

It is understood that President Hindenburg requested Chancellor Von Schleicher to confront the Reichstag, submit a policy and await further developments.

General Von Schleicher was unwilling to comply and obtained permission to discuss the situation with his colleagues, with the result that the Cabinet decided to resign.

His Own Weapons.

Later, The Von Schleicher Cabinet was the twentieth since Germany became Republic and was in office for only 65 days, the shortest period since the days of the Bismarck Cabinet, with the exception of the 96 days in office of the last Imperial Cabinet of Prince Max Von Baden, which was overthrown by the Revolution.

The Press generally expressed the opinion that General Von Schleicher was a victim of the same methods he employed against his predecessors.

He was responsible for the downfall of Herr Brüning and it is unlikely that Von Hindenburg could ever forget that he had to drop his friend Herr Von Papen as a result of the attacks by Von Schleicher, behind the scenes.—Reuter.



Germs of decay lurk in ugly film

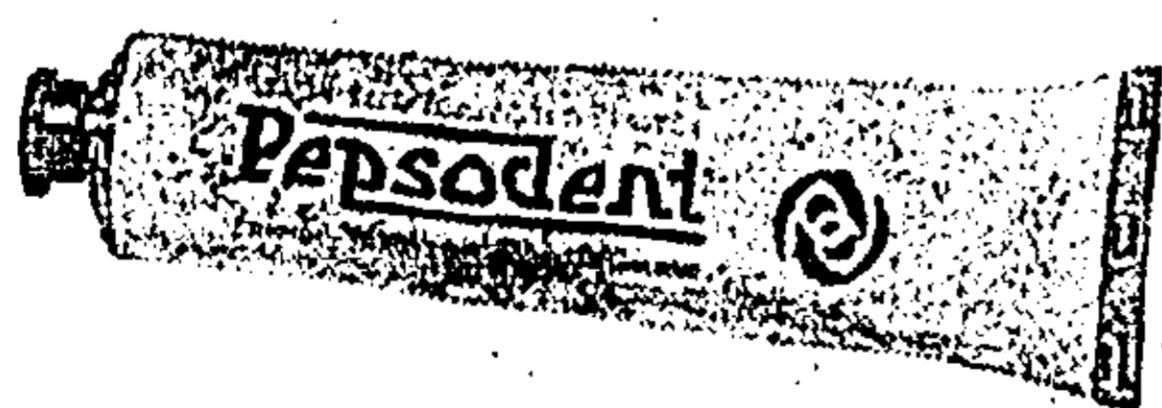
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LOCAL YACHTING.

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A CREDITABLE FEAT.

Joan, piloted by Mr. F. Cope, did well in the light weather on Saturday afternoon to beat the larger boats on handicap, and win the menagerie race over a course of 8.7 miles. Boojum (Capt. Dunlop) was second and Dorothy (Mr. Parry-Winfield) occupied third place.

The race was characterised at the start by light and variable winds and a strong tide. It is some years now since a Gael boat's handicap has allowed her to win a menagerie race.

Full results were as follow:

Course.—(1) Lyemun Beacon (P); (2) Runney Shoal (P); (3) Channel Rocks (S). Distance: 8.7 miles.
Started at: 2.45 p.m.
Finished Corrected Pos'n
John 5.30.32 5.04.23 1
(Mr. F. Cope)
Boojum 5.24.09 5.07.28 2
(Capt. D. Dunlop)
Dorothy 5.14.30 5.08.32 3
(Mr. P. Wingfield)
Zephyr 5.31.21 5.09.41 4
(Mr. F. E. Skinner)
Allan 5.26.08 5.10.11 5
(Major R. G. Lechner)
Rolla 5.10.21 5.10.21 6
(Mrs. T. P. K. Kembel)
April V 5.29.52 5.13.55 7
(Major Griffin)
Diana 5.18.03 5.14.22 8
(Mr. Collin Law)
Eurydice 5.40.47 5.14.41 9
(Mr. W. J. Handy)
Colleen 5.26.14 5.19.26 10
(Lt. Powers)
Wasp II 5.34.03 5.21.34 11
(Major Thoyer)
Trovatore 5.49.30 5.23.30 12
(Mr. A. H. Chambers)
Ibel 5.48.44 5.30.15 13
(Comdr. Cowland)
Carpenter 5.55.23 5.42.59 14
(Mr. G. H. Gandy)
Oalo Did not finish
Jan Did not finish
True Blue Did not finish
Speedwell Did not finish

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MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1933.

BAD ECONOMICS

The United States, like many other countries, is finding out to its cost that wage-cutting in the name of economy, is only serving to aggravate the unemployment problem. Recent statistics show that wage rates which have been built up over a long period of time have been ruthlessly lowered in the past three years, with the result that millions of workers have been forced to adjust their living standards upon a lower level. The loss in wages and salaries resulting from unemployment and wage reductions for the past two years amounted to over seven millions sterling. The effects of this destruction of such vast buying power can very well be imagined. The argument upon which wage reduction is mainly based is that the cost of manufactured goods will be reduced, the price of commodities will be less, and, as a result, more goods will be sold. But statistics of big industries in which wages have fallen do not support that theory. It is, indeed, a strange economic philosophy which permits the assumption that buying power can be stimulated and made more active through a destruction of the power to purchase. How can more goods be sold when people are compelled to buy less? How can the market for the sale of goods consume and use more when the purchasing power of those who constitute the market is destroyed. Obviously, such an economic theory is unsound and contradictory. It will only be when an enlarged buying power is placed in the hands of the people that prosperity will return. The less demand there is for manufactured goods, the fewer workers will be employed. There can be no demand for manufactured goods where there is no market. There can be no market when those who constitute the market are unable to buy. But an increase of buying power will not alone suffice. It must be accompanied by the creation of jobs for idle men and women. This can be accomplished through a better allocation of the amount of work available among those who are able and willing to work. Society must determine whether it will be menaced by a permanent army of unemployed created by a mechanized industry, or whether, through better planning, the amount of work available is to be more equitably distributed. This is the real problem which has grown out of machine-equipped industry and mass production.

The Irish Problem.

Mr. de Valera has assured a triumphantly astonishing to his adversaries and it is evident

now that he chose the time for the dissolution with astute foresight. The result means two things, at least, that the economic war will continue, and that the social revolution taking shape in the Irish Free State will become intensified. It is now several months since Mr. de Valera trailed the coat of unpaid Irish land annuities for Great Britain to tread on. Since then both countries have been busy with the tariff war. But whereas Great Britain has been concerned merely to wield an economic bludgeon in an effort to compel payment, Mr. de Valera has been deliberately using the tariff to transform the whole basis of Irish life. Hitherto Ireland has been content to use its natural resources to build up an abundance of the food-stuffs it is so well fitted to produce and to export them to England, in return for manufactured articles. The Free State has been, and to a decreasing extent still is, an exporter of cattle, pigs, poultry and butter, and an importer of boots, clothing, coal, machinery and so forth. It was the aim of Mr. William Cosgrave's party to develop and improve Irish productivity along these traditional lines—to raise more and better bacon, eggs, cattle and horses—with a view to bigger and better exports—and imports—thus bringing about a higher standard of living. Mr. Eamon de Valera's political philosophy has an entirely different focus.

Everything that the Free State has been buying abroad Mr. de Valera would have it produced at home. Wheat, for instance, which the Irish farmer has been in the habit of importing because he thought it paid better to leave his land under grass, is to be grown on a large enough scale to provide all the bread the country needs—always supposing the climate will oblige. Similarly, Irish citizens will be tarried into wearing Irish clothes, eating Irish sugar and eschewing foreign goods in every possible direction. His policy seems to have received Ireland's approval. Nevertheless, the cards are not all in favour of Mr. de Valera. He is bound to find that in the long run economic nationalism does not pay—that in fact it is better to be on good terms with your neighbour and freely exchange the things you are best fitted to produce for the things he is best able to supply, than to waste time and energy trying to become self-sufficient.

Peace-Making

Whatever the final outcome, the League's handling of the Manchuria dispute has made clear one thing, that peace cannot be petrified. Its stability must come from movement, from progressive adjustments required to maintain justice in a changing world. The peace treaties made some provision for such readjustments. Article 19 of the League Covenant sets up methods for revision of treaties. This machinery for positive and continuing peacemaking is far from perfect. But it is too advanced for nationalist thinking. Consequently the nations so far have refused to use it. And in the last fifteen months they have shown in Manchuria that they are unwilling to use the more drastic sections of the merely negative peace machinery. The recent recognition of that fact has damped many hopes. Others have been chilled by the inability of governments so far to agree upon any general disarmament. In addition the nations have made less progress than had been expected in the amelioration of economic strife and the lowering of trade barriers. Indeed, there has been retrogression on this score and a tendency to divide the world into ever tighter trade compartments during recent months. This view should not engender fear. It should galvanize the peoples of the world into more earnest and timely efforts to overcome the dangers now disclosed. Humanity commands ample supplies of the intelligence and good will required. The question is whether it will become sufficiently aroused to use them, or drift on the currents of apathy and selfishness which have hitherto always carried it into war.

**BERNARD SHAW'S QUEST
OF THE OTHER WONDERS**

By ROBERT LYND

Mr. Bernard Shaw is now out on a voyage round the world at the age of 76. In the 18th century Dr. Johnson made a tour of Scotland at the age of 62. Dr. Johnson has been going ever since as a marvellous old man with almost superhuman powers of endurance, while Mr. Shaw's enterprise at much greater age creates little more astonishment than if he had gone for a week-end to Brighten.

Can it be that it is easier to go round the world to-day than it was to go as far as Skye in the second half of the 18th century? Or is it that Englishmen exaggerated the discomforts and difficulties of Scotland before they discovered what excellent shooting was to be had there? Dr. Johnson would certainly have to win a greater feat to-day, to

win so much praise.

You Can't Surprise Us Now

Possibly, the invention of the train, the motor-car and the aeroplane has made it more difficult to surprise our neighbours by merely travelling. In an age in which solitary women fly through the air to the ends of the earth it does not seem to require any out-of-the-way adventurousness to go to a steamer and be borne from sunny port to sunny port with such an abundance of good food that one could easily occupy one's entire time with eating. Professor Piccard's voyage among the clouds of the upper air in his balloon makes even a voyage to the South Seas a prosaic achievement by comparison.

Apart from this, we expect men to-day to go on being lively till a much greater age than was usual in previous centuries. We are mildly astonished when a Turk, claiming to be 156 years old, turns globetrotter, and even when he tells us how he fought in a battle against the Russians when he was only 100. But we are gradually getting accustomed to the notion that it is perfectly natural for anybody who has not passed his 90th year to behave like a young man in the twenties, playing violent games, driving fast cars, and climbing the Alps before breakfast.

Restlessness of Modern Age

"I don't believe in letting my age stand between me and anything I want to do," said a woman of 92 the other day, having crossed the Atlantic for the first time; and that sentence and that exploit seem to represent a growing tendency in modern old age, or what used to be called old age.

We talk about the restlessness of modern youth. But what about the restlessness of modern septuagenarianism, octogenarianism and nonagenarianism? The old people of to-day seem to have lost their gift for settling down. Their grandfathers and grandmothers, if they had foreseen it, would have thought them positively flighty. Why, only a month ago Sir Flinders Petrie set off at the age of 80 for Gaza, with the intention of living seven months in the desert, though his doctor had ordered him to remain in bed till he had recovered from a chill.

Think of the Example

It is questionable whether this headstrongness and this craving

Cowley.

for distant places afford the best possible example to the younger generation. One must not judge the present age, however, by the standards of its predecessors. Everything is changing, and young and old alike are changing with it.

I have myself comparatively little of this craving for distant places. I do not like what I hear about them, and the news about them in the papers gets worse every day. Most of them seem to be bankrupt, and all of them seem to be in an extraordinarily bad temper. What a haven of peace in comparison is St. Ives, with its brood of fishermens' gannets in the harbour and in the distance the lime-white gannets closing their black-tipped wings as they plunge into the stormy waves! How charming, for that matter, to stand in Ken Wood and watch a gold-crested wren playing like a humming bird among the brambles!

Temperamentally, I suppose, I am a man who would rather see one place a hundred times than a hundred places once. I like being at places, but I do not much like going to places. Most people, when they fall in love with a strange scene, say: "We must come back here again," but they do not mean it in their hearts. Next year the craving for new places is too strong for them, and they go somewhere else. I, on the contrary, when I say: "We must come back here again," really mean what I say. I would rather go back to the West Coast of Scotland than visit Manchukuo. I would rather go back to Florence and Rome than see all Africa, from the Cape to Cairo. Nothing would appeal to me more than to be compelled to accept an invitation to travel round the world. I would rather spend the time in Wiltshire. I sincerely hope I shall not set eyes on most of the globe before I die.

A World Too Big For Me

It is a good world, but there is too much of it for a man to be able to get accustomed to in one life-time.

Prejudiced though I am against travel, however, and looking on large mountains, eternal snows, and such things with dislike, I cannot help admiring the heroic optimism with which Mr. Shaw acts out to see a world which at the age of 76 he still believes to be worth seeing. Up till now he has not thought America itself worth seeing, but now he is going to look for an hour or two even at America. I doubt whether any man of letters of equal eminence ever made a journey round the globe at the age of 76. Perhaps Mr. Shaw thought it just as well, some time in his life, to see as much as possible of that extraordinary world of which he is the eighth wonder.

**A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY**

IT IS A HARD AND NICE SUBJECT FOR A MAN TO WRITE OF HIMSELF: IT GRATES HIS OWN HEART TO SAY ANYTHING OF DISPARAGEMENT, AND THE READER'S EARS TO HEAR ANYTHING OF PRAISE FROM HIM.—Cowley.

The Very Idea!**NEW YEAR RITES**

By Uncle Edward Kelly. It was the most exclamationary New Year we have ever spent. In order to frighten away some evil spirits we had hidden in a white lable bottle, someone let off a string of crackers outside our bedroom door at 4 a.m. It completely ruined the spirit, and our reputation.

We couldn't sleep again, so we changed out of our pyjamas and spent the rest of the night huddled over the radiator.

There are two classes of people who let off crackers outside bedroom windows at 4 a.m. Those who need chloroforming and those who need chloroform-ing.

Pagan rites, we call them.

Speaking of rites... We have a friend named Wright. Wright never writes with his right hand. He's left-handed.

Which makes Wright left and right wrong.

This may be all right for some people, but what we want to know is why should Wright be wrong when he's Wright? And if Wright were right instead of left why should he be wrong? When he writes with his right or with his left? Sounds funny to us. What with all this noise going on, we think we will insist that next new year, silencers be fitted to the exhausts of all crackers. Then the Chinese can make as much noise as a St. Pat's day procession, and we won't hear them.

And now, children, we must leave you. There is so much noise going on outside our window that we can't hear ourselves write.

And, besides, Pete has some evil spirits in his room. So Bunkydoo, little ones, bunkydoo, while Uncle Eddie goes out and buys himself a nice long string of bombs.

This is ZBW closing down. You have just been listening to a running commentary on Chinese New Year. The noise in the background was the voice of the commentator. Goo-oo-d-night. Ha-

SNAKES ALIVE.

A snake fancier of no mean order, our ears cocked up when we heard that one of Dr. Herklot's little pets had had an accident. We went to extend our condolences.

"The patient," said Dr. Herklot, "is going on as well as can be expected."

We could not ask whether he had turned the corner, as he had already turned about eight.

The patient is a python, and if it had not been for Dr. Herklot he would probably be an expert. We saw him yesterday in his specially heated ward under the doctor's bed.

He became a patient on Thursday. One of his companions, who we understand, has something of a reputation for anti-social conduct, bit him right along the dotted line, though whether this misdemeanour was prompted by a whimsical appetite or should be consigned to the category of crime passionel is still uncertain. At any rate, there was a 12ft. reticulated python in danger of becoming a series of instalments, so Dr. Herklot put 38 stitches in the patient's damaged body-work. We would have given him the grapes we took up but he threatened to get friendly so we ate 'em ourselves.

SPECTATOR'S JITTER.

Several "incidents" in which spectators have been told to stand in the corner have been reported from Fanling where the import golf tournament is taking place.

In one instance a member of the gallery shouted "Go on" as a player's ball bounded across the green. It has not been stated where the player told the member of the gallery to go.

Yesterday a spectator moved as a competitor was addressing his ball. The latter showed that he could also address a spectator.

"Future golfing phrase: 'He hits a long spectator'."

Well, these gallery-ites may have deserved censure, but it must be remembered that the soul of a spectator is exceedingly intricate, a positive labyrinth of fragile emotions, repressions, and other psychological bric-a-brac.

There was a period when we ourselves suffered agonies from "Spectator's Jitter" (Galleritis Dithorans), a complaint which consists of an irresistible desire to shout some comment which is always the wrong one.

We were cured, however. It was on the green. He needed a four-footer for a half and a 3 and 2. We could see his stance was all wrong. The three Kelly principles were forgotten. We did not know how to contain ourselves. We didn't. Neither did he. When we woke up in the infirmary we swore we'd never hit him again. The bad-tempered cure!



"Somebody called up and wanted to rent a baby to take part in his New Year's party."

PRINCE MARRIES
HANDMAIDROMANTIC LOVE
AFFAIR IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 23.
The climax to one of the most romantic love-affairs of recent times took place to-day in the little town of Stolberg, in the southern Harz Mountains, when the son of one of Germany's most ancient princely houses, Prince Wolff Heinrich of Stolberg, was joined in wedlock to Frau von Irma Erhart, daughter of a local town-clerk and former handmaid to the Prince's mother.

Of the bridegroom's family, only his sister, Princess Imagina, attended the wedding while the other members of the family demonstrated their disapproval by staying away.

Inhabitants of the town of Stolberg, however, showed their sympathy with the Prince's democratic views by making the day one of general rejoicing which ended in a torchlight procession to the castle, where the happy groom acted as host to the entire town. The couple subsequently left on a wedding tour to Italy.

The Prince, who, though only 29 years old, is the head of the House of Stolberg, announced that he will dissolve the princely household and henceforth live as a private citizen.

POPE'S CALL FOR
PRAYERTRUE SCIENCE NOT
ENEMY OF FAITH

Rome, Jan. 23.
The Pope, in a speech published in the *Observatore* to-day, instructed all Catholics to offer special prayers in the forthcoming Holy Year for divine help in scientific researches. These, he said, if sincere and complete, can only lead to faith.

"No true science can be an enemy to the faith," he added. "Imperfect impartial science, which stops short of the light, can mislead. Sincere and complete science, however, which seeks only truth, can but lead to the faith and can render it true homage."

The Pope said, that to learn the real truth, seekers must first understand humbleness of spirit, and for this virtue he recommended prayer.

The speech was delivered yesterday in the Consistory Hall on the occasion of the approval of two miracles which were advanced for the beatification of Sister Vincenza Gerosa, one of the founders of the order of Sisters of Charity.—Reuter.

EIGHT THOUSAND
YEARS AGORELICS UNCOVERED IN
HUGE MOUND

Chicago, Jan. 23.
An expedition by the University of Chicago and the Oriental Institute has resulted in the finding of a village where men lived 60 centuries before Christ, it was revealed to-day.

By digging into a huge mound, the relics of people who existed 8,000 years ago were uncovered. They lived in a large Stone Age village not far from where the Persians, hundreds of years later, built their magnificent block marble palaces in Persepolis, the ancient capital.

These palaces, in which immense treasure was found after the Macedonian conquest, were those of the legend which tells of Alexander setting fire to them with his own hand at the instigation of the courtesan, Thais, in 331 B.C.—Reuter.

BRIGHT HOPES FOR
BRITISH TRADE.CHANCELLOR REPORTS ON
INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENT

London, Jan. 29.
The year 1933 is beginning with better prospects than last, according to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who in a speech at Birmingham struck a note of optimism based on signs of improvement in the cotton, steel and shipbuilding industries. The consumption of cotton had increased nine per cent in England last year.

There was still a need of fortitude, however, for there would be no relief from taxation at the expense of an unbalanced budget the consequences of which would be far more disagreeable than a short continuance of the burdens.

International agreement remained essential to Britain's return to the gold standard.—Reuter.



Ten persons were killed, 100 seriously injured, when fire swept a Tokyo department store at the height of the holiday shopping rush. Scores were trapped on the roof of the building and many leaped in panic to the street. The picture shows at the left a canvas rescue chute being raised to bring down those trapped on the upper floors and roof.

ROBBERS BIND
CASHIERROBBERY ATTEMPT
FAILS

While Li Pui-chun, cashier in a wood fuel store at 189B, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, was going through his books yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, a knock sounded at the door, and he admitted two men, the first of whom said he wished to make a purchase. Close on their heels pressed a third customer, who, as soon as he had entered, quickly closed the door after him.

An attempt to rob them became apparent. The three so-called customers threw the cashier to the ground, but before he fainted, presumably with fright, he had yelled out an alarm.

On coming to out of his swoon, the cashier found that his wrists had been tied together, but when the robbers there was no sign. His first thought on freeing himself was to investigate the safe, which he found intact, although showing evidence of an attempt having been made on it.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." (1 John 4:7.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.... Yea, though I walk through the valley

PAWNBROKER IN
TROUBLEGAVE FOUR DOLLARS
FOR \$400 RING

A diamond ring valued at \$400, after being stolen from a Chinese broker, was found by the police in a Hollywood Road pawnshop where it had been disposed of for \$4.

The disparity in prices was the subject of police comment when they charged Lam Pak-ming, assistant accountant of the Chiu Loong, the pawnshop concerned, with failing to detain a small boy who offered him the ring, as required by law where the circumstances were obviously suspicious.

Det. Sergeant Fitcher stated that the ring was recently missed by its owner, a broker who lives at 118, Lockhart Road, Wan Chai. Suspicion was attached to a small boy living on the same floor, who was seen to enter the broker's room, and when the police were brought in, he confessed and took them to the Chiu Loong pawnshop where the article was found to have been pawned for a fraction of its value.

The pawnbroker was fined \$100. The boy was bound over in a sum of \$50. The case was before Mr. Schofield.

of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Ps 23:1-24)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The fear of disease and the love of sin are the sources of man's enslavement. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," but the Scriptures also declare, through the exalted thought of John, that "perfect Love casteth out fear." (p.378.)

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Commander F. C. Flynn has been appointed in command of H.M.S. Sandwich, and will leave Marseilles by the P. & O. liner *Ramura* on February 10.

Amongst the passengers who left for Homo by the P. & O. liner Carthage on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, and Mr. Handley Pegg.

Two cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, two cases of typhoid and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the three days ended on Friday, January 27.

Saturday was the end of the Mahomedan fasting month, or Ramzan, being the first day of Shawal. There was a large gathering in the morning, at the Shelly Street mosque for prayers, and alms were given to the poor.

The "Full House" sign was displayed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when large crowds gathered for the opening screenings of "Kismet," a fine, spectacular show featuring Odis Skinner. The film is a distinct and welcome change from the ordinary run of pictures, and is noteworthy alike for the magnificient settings and fine acting. In particular, Odis Skinner, as "Haji the Beggar," gives a remarkably finished performance, being ably supported by a talented cast. A film not to be missed.

The new Hongkong Hansard, containing the reports of meetings of the Legislative Council for 1932, published by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., is on sale, the price being \$6. copy.

Whilst driving his car along Matuk Road on Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. B. Clemo, of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., knocked down a Chinese, Fong Ching-sing, aged 20 years, of the Sam Yeung Silk Factory. The man received injuries to his right hand and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The St. Louis Industrial School (Salesian Institute) celebrated yesterday the Patronal Feast of the Congregation, the Feast of St. Francis de Sales. A solemn High Mass was said at 10 a.m., at which the Rev. Fr. MacDonald, S.J., preached a panegyric of the Saint. After the Mass, the visitors present were taken round the different departments and given an idea of the work done by the boys.

A distressing mishap occurred in the Wan Chai district on Saturday evening. Shortly after 6 o'clock a child, Wong Liu, aged seven, of the second floor of 7A, Tai Wong Street, was standing on a stool near a window trying to reach for some food in the window. He over-balanced and in trying to save himself grabbed at the window but unfortunately seized the bolt which shot down. The window fell and the child fell into the back yard, sustaining rather severe injuries. He was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Sergeant Smith, who prosecuted, said the defendants were discovered four days after the ship had left Mauritius. They were mixing with the passengers. A fine of \$50, or one month, was imposed on each case.

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER

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No-one knew who the victim was at that time. On the body was a singlet bearing the three characters "Lam Pak Hong" and by means of these characters the identity of the dead man was established. Sometime later, Chan Kau, the prisoner, was arrested. He was detained and questioned, and, in answer to the man who arrested him, he said "No; not so."

OBJECTION RAISED.

In consequence of their enquiries, the police charged Chan Kau on November 9 and he made a statement.

At this point, Mr. Lim, objected to the statement being read before it was proved.

Mr. Fraser said the statement would be proved in evidence.

At that time, the police were not sure that they had arrested the right man and held an identification parade, attended by the folks of a shop which deceased had visited. The prisoner was known to those folks and the purpose of the parade was to discover whether they had the right man. They knew his name was Chan Kau, but they wanted to make sure that that was the man they held in custody.

The parade proved nothing and was not important to the jury. After the parade, accused asked if he might make a voluntary statement. He was told that he might. That statement would be produced in evidence, and on it a great deal depended.

THE MOTIVE.

As to motive, the murder was, it was alleged, committed by the accused, by a relative of deceased, and a street barber.

His Lordship interrupted, pointing out that as the evidence had been objected to, he did not think counsel should refer to the motive in his opening.

Three people went on Mr. Fraser, frequented the shop, two being deceased. They were Lam Yate, the street barber and the accused.

On the evening before the murder, accused called at the shop and the accused left at 6.30 p.m.

The prosecution would not put before the jury facts from which they would be asked to draw the inference that on that evening Chan Kau, Lam Fat, and Lam Fuk-lun met somewhere away from the shop and proceeded to the place where the crime was committed.

The trial is proceeding.

FOUR STOWAWAYS
FINEDSTOLE TRIP FROM
MAURITIUS

Seven Chinese were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stowing away on the s.s. Capo St. Francis from Mauritius to Hong Kong.

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RADIO
BROADCASTCHILDREN'S PLAY FROM
THE STUDIO

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 k.c.).
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-30 p.m. Orchestral.
Hansel and Gretel Overture
(Humperdinck).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 7438.
Over the Hills and Far Away
(Grainger-Schmid).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 36036.
Three Shades of Blue—Suite (Grofe).
Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orch. 36062.

Unrequited Love (Lincke).
My Hero Medley—Waltz (Strauss).
International Orchestra. 36036.
5-30-5 p.m. Children's Play from the Studio.

The Princess and the Woodcutter
(James Barrie).
Acted by the Aunties and Uncles.

6-7 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Die Fledermaus—Paraphrase (The Bat) (Strauss-Godowsky).

Benny Molszitz. 7257.

Violin Solo—At Dawn (Cadmian-Rissland).

Violin Solo—Andantino (Lemare-Saenger).

Fritz Kreisler. 1105.

Song—Lilly Dale (Thompson).

Song—The Hazel Dell (foot).

Olive Kline (Soprano). 4005.

Piano Solo—The Flauter (Chaminade).

Piano Solo—Scarf Dance (Chaminade).

Hans Barth. 20340.

Chorus—Where're You Walk (Handel-Sprano).

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Footie).

Associated Glee Club of America. 36048.

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz).

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1327.

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart).

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stothart).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1446.

Cello Solo—Song Without Words, in D (Mendelssohn).

Cello Solo—(a) Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakoff).

Pablo Casals. 7103.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-15-8 p.m. Variety.

Waltz—I'll Never Have to Dream Again.

Ozzie Nelson & His Orch. 6410.

Song—Me Minus You.

Connie Boswell. 6405.

Fox Trot—Sing.

Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra. 6409.

Piano Solo—Love me Tonight.

Earl Hines. 6403.

Fox Trot—Underneath the Harlem Moon. Don Redman & His Orchestra. 6401.

Song—Here Lies Love.

Bing Crosby. 6406.

Fox Trot—A Rainy Day.

Freddie Martin & His Orchestra. 6407.

Fox Trot—It's Gonna be You.

Ozzie Nelson & His Orchestra. 6410.

CHINESE OUTPLAY THE SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS

CRICKET FEATURES

MANY EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES

IN FOUR LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

Quite a number of useful performances with bat and ball featured the four matches in Division 2 of the cricket league on Saturday.

Outright decisions were reached in all encounters, the results being:

H.K.C.C. 183 for 7 dec beat Recreio 104 by 79 runs.

K.C.C. 101 for 1 beat R.A. 77 by nine wickets.

R.E. and S. 128 for 7 beat Navy 44 by seven wickets.

Police 168 beat University 135 by three wickets.

A partnership of 111 for the second wicket made certain a winning score for the Hongkong Club, and the debacle of the Recreio was complete when five bowlers took part in their dismissal for 104.

H. Overy was devastating with the ball for the Kowloon Cricket Club, his seven Artillery victims bringing obtained for 26 runs. Confident batting by C. I. Stapleton, who made his first half century in local cricket this season, and Norman Mackay, gave the Peninsula team a comfortable win.

Lieut. Anstruther shone with a fine all round display against the Navy, firstly taking four wickets for ten runs, and following it up by scoring 42 not out.

E. R. Wynne smote the University bowling high and low to put a rapid 58 against his name and five points in the Police league record. The Varsity attack was but mediocre and never looked good enough to dismiss the Police for less than 135.

The chief individual performances on Saturday were:

BATTING.

H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) v Recreio 58

E. R. Wynne (Police) v University 58

C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.) v R.A. 55

L. D. Kilbey (H.K.C.C.) v Recreio 54

J. E. Noroña (Recreio) v H.K.C.C. 53

Lt. Anstruther (R.E. & S.) v Navy 42

* signifies not out.

BOWLING.

H. Overy (K.C.C.) v R.A. 7 for 27

Spr. Tucker (R.E. & S.) v Navy 6 for 29

Lt. Anstruther (R.E. & S.) v Navy 4 for 10

Bishop (H.K.C.C.) v Recreio 3 for 3

HONGKONG RUGBY TEAM WIN AGAIN

TOO GOOD FOR THE U.S. MARINES

Shanghai, Jan. 28. Playing in sunny weather and before a large crowd the Hongkong Interport players this afternoon swamped the formidable United States Marines by sixteen points to three.

The game was colourless, the visitors showing marked superiority, and the issue was never in doubt.

In the first three minutes Hongkong scored a try through G. P. Lamport, D. McLellan converting from a difficult angle. At half time the score was five points to nil in favour of Hongkong.

Immediately after the resumption, M. W. Turner scored a try which was not converted. Later J. F. Whitham scored a try, but this also was not converted. Then near the close of the match Dr. J. A. R. Selby went through to score underneath the post in a scramble. McLellan made no mistake and converted.

One minute from time the Marines scored a try through their captain, J. H. Slusser. The effort however, was unanswered.

The outstanding players for Hongkong were G. P. Lamport, J. P. Whitham and Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the visiting captain.—Reiter.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 29.

Of a total of eleven matches which were down for decision to-day only one rugby match was played, the others all being scratched owing to the severe frost. The Devonport

Brilliantly Cohesive But Questionable in Tactics



SHANGHAI BELOW FORM

SUFFERING FROM "FOOTBALL ANAEMIA"

CHINESE HALF BACKS AND INSIDE FORWARDS IN FINE FORM

BRADLEY AND STAN GASH INJURED IN GAME OF MANY FOULS

WEEK END SPORTS COMMENTS BY "VERITAS"

TWO INCIDENTS IN—

THERE was something very reactionary about the football displayed by Shanghai against the Combined Chinese on Saturday, and this factor contributed more than anything else to their defeat by five goals to two.

AFTER their sparkling show on Thursday, the visitors appeared very tired, lethargic, and suffering from football anaemia. This was not to be wondered at, and personally I thought they gave an astonishingly good account of themselves in view of the opposition and the fact that ten of the team had taken part in the grueling Interport only 48 hours before.

THE game enjoyed several prominent features, some of which leave pleasant recollections, and others, not so pleasant.

AMONG the former was the entrancing play of the Chinese half backs and forwards in their movements towards goal, and the brave, but unavailing effort of Shanghai in the first quarter of an hour of the second half, to draw level.

ON the other hand the very questionable tactics of the Chinese left one with the impression that either they placed too much importance to the game, in which case their sense of perspective and the methods of its materialisation were all wrong, or that their ideas of sport and decent play were sadly lacking.

ONE can, perhaps, appreciate their desire to win. One can even understand that in the excitement of such a game technical fouls are inevitable. But one cannot accept any explanation or conceive any extenuating circumstances for the flagrant breach of rules as displayed by Tam Kong-pak and other members of the Chinese eleven.

FOR one thing, there was no necessity for dirty tactics on their part. They indicated quite early in the game that they were clever enough footballers to beat Shanghai, and this fact only aggravated their offences. After Thursday's delightful clean and sporting encounter, Saturday's game was at times sited only to be ranked as a dog fight.

A PART from this unhappy feature and the consequent result of too much whistle, the game was both entertaining and exciting, with the Chinese worthy winners, even if the margin did somewhat flatter them.

THAT Ip Pak-wa, Fung King-cheng, Tam Kong-pak trio! Oh! What a different story there would have been to tell if they could have played in the Interport. They were dazzling and bewildering, with their inter-passing, and what shooting! Everyone of their five goals were the culmination of a movement conceived somewhere about the halfway line and were made apparent before the penalty line had been passed. It was good football and would have beaten a better team than Shanghai.

ONCE in the first half, when Lau used his arms rather harshly, Keats turned round to appeal to the referee, but the official was out of hearing.

BUT it was from Lam Yuk-ying that the finest half back play of the afternoon came. The Chinese centre half was exceptionally good, and not only figured prominently in breaking up the Shanghai attacks in their early stages, but kept his forwards on the move with splendid openings.

WITH Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau on such good form, it can easily be appreciated how difficult was the task of the Shanghai forwards, but it is to their credit that they not only pierced that defence twice but kept

Kwan, and putting his arm around his shoulders spoke in a confidential way to him, but it was Loung who eventually ran off the field to leave Tong Kwan to play a very fine game.

TONG Kwan gave Keats very little rope, and when he wasn't upsetting the clever Shanghai winger, Lau Mau was. Keats appeared annoyed at Lau's close attention, which at times appeared a little too

aggressive. It was another very unpleasant incident, and one to be strongly condemned. But the injury did not prevent Bradley from continuing to play a thoroughly good display between the stiles, and that he was very little cohesion, Chen and Jack were great workers, but Collett and the wingers were too well marked to turn their movements to account.

STANLEY Gash was obviously puzzled and perplexed by the elusiveness of the Chinese inside forwards, and although he spent all of the afternoon trying to work out their movements he was little the wiser at the end.

I thought May put up a remarkably good show and his was progressive football, which is the least one can say for it. Vance seemed very weary, and Turner appeared uneasy about Tam Kong-pak's doubtful tricks with feet, head and hands. Voong, on the other hand, was in his element and emerged from his duels with Ip Pak-wa

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

(Photos: Ming Yuan).

with honours divided—no small feat.

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"RINGTAIL" SELECTS 4 WINNERS

FANLING SUCCESSES

BANJOLINA WINS TWO CHINESE OUTPLAY EVENTS

Loch Ryan Takes the Big Race; Miss Fearon Again

Another four winners and three placed ponies selected by "Ringtail" in the Telegraph on Saturday, came up successfully at yesterday's Fanling race meeting, when Country Club, Cloudy Eve, Loch Ryan and Banjolina did no forecasting.

Banjolina achieved a double, Miss Fearon riding the pony home to victory in the Ladies' Race. Loch Ryan, of course, won the big event, beating Duke of Milan for first place.

RESULTS.

Race 1.—Hunters' Hurdle Race. (Unofficial) Winner \$160. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Weight 168 lbs. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Country Club, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1. Miss Fearon's Black Maria, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 2.

Mr. A. H. Pott's Mouth, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 3.

Won by two and half lengths; one length.

Parimutuel: Win \$11.80; Places \$2.60; \$2.50.

Race 2.—The United Services' Steeplechase. (Unofficial) Winner \$170. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies bona fide property of, and to be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Forces. Weight 168 lbs. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. L. Bird's Cloudy Eve, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1. Mr. J. W. Hope's Celery, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2.

Capt. P. L. Villar's Loch Ness, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Gordon) 3. Won by one and half lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$2.00; Places \$2.20; \$2.50; \$4.

Race 3.—China New Year Hurdle Race. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Jockey Allowance. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. H. Pott's Britannia Hall, (150 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 1.

Miss Fearon's Smiling Commander, (144 lbs.) (Mr. Poy) 2.

Mr. Roldy's Canary, (154 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3.

Won by six lengths; three lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$83; Places \$2.20; \$2.50; \$5.

Race 4.—China New Year Steeplechase. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. Jockey Allowance. One and a half miles.

Miss L. Pearson's Loch Ryan, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1.

Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan, (154 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2.

Mr. M. M. Watson's Anson, (163 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3.

Won by two and half lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.60; \$3.

Race 5.—Ladies' Dash. (Unofficial) Winner \$160. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class. Weight 160 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No Whips or spurs. Half a mile.

Mr. Mok Hing-wing's Banjolina, (168 lbs.) (Miss Fearon) 1.

Mr. Heard's Christened Bell, (160 lbs.) (Miss Scott Harston) 2.

Capt. R. H. Gould's The Queen, (140 lbs.) (Miss Bonar) 3.

Won by two lengths; a neck.

Parimutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.20; \$2.50; \$7.20.

Race 6.—The M.L. China New Year Steeplechase. (Unofficial) Winner \$160. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies certified by the O.C.G., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as Regular Top Ponies. Weight for Inches as per Scale. To be ridden by Members of the Trap. Starting back to the Water Jump, once round and in. Mr. H. Macnamara's Red Leaves, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1.

Mr. B. C. Field's Jan Stewer, (167 lbs.) (Mr. Field) 2.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's Peter Davey, (162 lbs.) (Mr. Mackinlay) 3.

Won by half length; a neck.

Parimutuel: Win \$3.50; Places \$2.60; \$10.20; \$1.

Race 7.—China New Year Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Mok Hing-wing's Banjolina, (168 lbs.) (Mr. G. Rose) 1.

Mr. Peter Young's Buchanan, (162 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kiu-wing) 2.

Miss Scott Harston's Imperia Hall, (160 lbs.) (Mr. Heard) 3.

Won by two lengths; one neck.

Parimutuel: Win \$5.60; Places \$3.20; \$2.50.

CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

No. 162 \$334.67
,, 219 \$6.63
,, 38 \$47.82
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): No. 2.

Race 2.

No. 86 \$303.91
,, 315 \$12.38
,, 51 \$56.19
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 222, 13, 107.

Race 3.

No. 139 \$468.86
,, 202 \$13.98
,, 19 \$60.08
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 58, 482, 312.

Race 4.

No. 186 \$981.52
,, 308 \$280.44
,, 394 \$140.22

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also good enough to go to Shanghai and return the import duty.

If Hongkong had any misgivings regarding the composition of the pack, they were very effectively offset by the brilliance of the men bound in the scrum, where Whitman, Lammer and Sciby excelled themselves. Another very happy feature of the local displays was the place kicking of McMillan. For about a minute, McMillan revealed a disconcerting lack of form in this direction, but in Shanghai he rose to the occasion and during the two games played, kicked magnificently.

HOCKEY

HERE seems to be something radically wrong with hockey in the Mamak League. Two important games during the week-end were marred by unpleasant incidents, which may have far-reaching results on the future of the league.

ON Saturday the Radio suffered their first defeat of the season, but apparently dissatisfied with one of the referees, have indicated their intention of protesting. Opinions regarding the right and fairness of such an appeal are bound to vary, and in any case this is not the paramount issue.

WHAT is of greater importance is that the objection is made against the referee. This is not the first time this year that dissatisfaction with officials of league games have been expressed, and when it is remembered that on Sunday, the Ingomrton v. St. Andrew's game was abandoned because of some unfortunate remarks being addressed to the referee, the position would appear to be one of two things. Either the referees are incompetent or the clubs are not playing the game.

NOT so long ago, one of the clubs in the Mamak League seriously contemplated submitting a resolution to the officials protesting against the appointment of certain referees, and now comes these two latest 'incidents'. The whole affair calls for a searching enquiry and a stop put to such unfortunate incidents, otherwise hockey among the Mamak clubs is in danger of deteriorating into un-governed ranklings.

AND what about the Mamak League fixtures? At the present time—which is half way through the season—there are several teams each with less than ten games played. Is there any chance of them fulfilling their fixture list? It would appear to be very doubtful. Surely the Mamak League executive are alive to the situation? It is not fair to the remainder of the clubs who are conscientiously endeavouring to play off their games, that a few should be allowed to treat the whole thing as a mere convenience. It is high time this, and other matters connected with the League received the attention of the organisers. For a competition of such importance and promise to deteriorate into a farce does not make happy contemplation.

MCGRATH BEATEN.

Keith Gledhill Avenges America's Defeat.

TO MEET J. B. CRAWFORD.

Keith Gledhill to-day avenged America's defeat in the quarter-final of the Australian lawn tennis championships, where Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon Champion, was eliminated by Vivian McGrath.

Gledhill accounted for McGrath in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1 and qualified to meet Jack Crawford, the Australian champion, in the final.

Both Gledhill and Crawford will also figure in the final of the doubles championship.

Jack Crawford was partnered by E. F. Moon and in the semi-final they eliminated Wlmer Allison and John Van Ryn 10-8, 6-3, 6-4, while Keith Gledhill and Ellsworth Vines beat H. O. Cummings and Hassett 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.—*Reuters*.

The scores were: A. V. Ednie and A. G. Gibbs (Manila) beat J. W. Hart and D. Ward Smith (Shanghai) 3 and 1; R. H. Mason and J. Mason (Manila) beat W. H. C. Huggert and T. S. M. Terrico (Shanghai) 5 and 4; N. S. Wotherspoon and J. R. McFie (Manila) beat P. H. Prevost and Benson (Shanghai) 4 and 3.

F. A. CUP SURPRISES

VILLA LATEST TO GO OUT

LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Jan. 28.—(Continued from Page 8.)

In the re-play in the 1st round of the Scottish Football Association Cup Competition, Baileys beat Stranraer by three goals to nil and will now meet Dundee at Dundee.

ENGLISH CUP.

(FOURTH RD. D.).

Luton 2 Tottenham 0
Leicester 0 Sunderland 1
Everton 3 Lury 1
Southend 2 Derby 3
Aldershot 1 Alhull 1
Burnley 3 Shiffield U. 1
Brighton 2 Bradford 1
Chester 0 Halliwell 1
Darlington 0 Hackburn 1
Blackpool 2 Grimby 1
West Ham 2 Huddersfield 1
Middlebrough 4 Stoke 1

FIRST DIVISION.

Chelsea 8 Wolves 1
Portsmouth 2 Newcastle 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Port Vale 1 Fulham 2
Preston N.E. 4 Charlton 1
Southampton 4 Lincoln 2
Swansea 2 Bradford C. 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth 6 Bristol C. 1
Rochdale R. 2 Cardiff 1
Exeter 5 Torquay 1
Newport 2 Coventry 1
Norwich 2 Clapton O. 1
Queen's P.R. 2 Nottingham 1
Swindon 2 Barnsley 4

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Aberdeen 0 Barrow 0
Gateshead 3 Hartlepools 1
Mansfield 2 York 3
Rochdale 2 Doncaster 2
Rotherham 1 Carlisle 1
Southport 5 Barnsley 4
Stockport 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen 0 Partick 0
Clyde 2 Ayr 0
Falkirk 0 Dundee 0
Hamilton 4 East Stirlingshire 3
Hearts 3 Third Lanark 2
Kilmarnock 2 Celtic 2
Morton 1 Motherwell 2
Queen's Park 4 Aldridge 1
Rangers 3 Cowdenbeath 1
St. Johnstone 3 St. Mirren 1
Unplayed 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Allion 6 Stenhousemuir 1
Birkenhead 2 Queen's St. 1
Dunfermline 1 Raith Rovers 0
East Fife 0 Montrose 2
Edinburgh 0 Alton 2
King's Park 0 Hibernians 2
Leith 1 St. Bernards 1

HONGKONG WIN GOLF INTERPORT

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missed an easy putt on the next hole and nervousness on the greens cost him five holes in succession, and he never recovered.

Lissaman had a quiet victory. There was seldom any doubt about it. He was very consistent whereas Pettit pulled out numerous brilliant shots and also made some bad blunders. Lissaman was four up in the morning and won finally by six and five.

MANILA BEAT SHANGHAI.

On Saturday Shanghai and Manila played in the four-ball foursomes over 30 holes. In the morning the weather was bitterly cold, and at mid-day the sun appeared and play in the afternoon was quite pleasant. The greens were perfect, but inclined to play a little too fast, and as a result there were several three-putt greens. Manila had little difficulty in taking the three events.

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CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the play-off for the Captain's Cup (January) qualifying competition at Fanling T. C. Monaghan beat J. H. Macknight.

G. M. YOUNG CUP.

Playing superior golf, the Socovo-Vacuum combination won the G. M. Young Cup at Fanling yesterday, defeating D'Addario and Company's team nine points to three.

The third round of the Captain's Cup (1932) were also completed.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

Hongkong Banks, \$1,000,000

Hongkong Lon., £118 n.

Chartered Bank £183 n.

Mercurial Bank A. & B. £243 n.

Mercurial Bank C. £273 n.

East Asia, \$108 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. \$28 n.

Am. Ord., 116, 6 n.

China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4,000 n.

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LEAGUE VIEWS VARY COMMITTEE REPORT EXPECTED SOON

Geneva, Jan. 27.

After 2½ hours the meeting of the Committee of Nine adjourned until this afternoon, having made considerable progress with the earlier paragraphs of the report restating the League case in the light of developments from the beginning of the dispute.

The Committee is still faced with very conflicting amendments and has not yet decided in what form the recommendations contained in the Lytton Report will be embodied.

The recommendations, likewise, have not yet been touched upon, but it is clear that they will ultimately figure in the report of the Committee of Nine.

The Committee of Nine reassembled at 6 o'clock this evening to continue its discussions.

The meeting in the evening, except upon two points, completed the draft of the first three parts of the report, which will be read second time to-morrow.

The preamble is very brief, consisting of just one sentence explaining the report. The second part deals with the history of the dispute, both from Geneva and Far East ends, and gives a connected account of the origin based especially on the first eight chapters of the Lytton Report, the resolutions passed by both the Council and the Assembly and the documents issued by the League, as well as Consular despatches from the Far East.

Chapter 3 and the conclusions drawn up by the League Secretariat comprises 12 points based largely on Chapter 9 of the Lytton Report and certain passages extracted from other parts of the Lytton Report, such as the section stating that Manchukuo was not of spontaneous growth.

The two points which failed to achieve unanimous approval were those dealing with the boycott and whether the Japanese acted in legitimate self-defence. The text as proposed by the Secretariat says that the boycott cannot be considered illegal when directed against a Power which is itself using military force.

Apparently some opposition was manifested in this wholehearted endorsement of the principles of boycott. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the question whether the Japanese were acting in legitimate self-defence raised certain juridical points which might involve special investigations by juridical experts.

The Secretariat draft concludes with the words that if, at the outbreak of tension between the parties to the dispute which existed previous to September 18, the responsibilities would seem to be divided between the two parties, responsibilities on the part of China cannot be considered involved for events subsequent to September 18.

There was no discussion as regards recommendations, which will probably be left to the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen early next week, but Secretariat circles favour proposals based on the ten principles of Chapter 9 of the Lytton Report.—Reuter.

The Conclusions.

London, Jan. 28.

It is considered probable in Geneva that the report will be agreed upon early next week. It is understood that the whole report will be put into a single document which will comprise a preamble of the history of events in Manchukuo down to December 1931, based on the first eight chapters of the Lytton report and the history of subsequent events including the failure of conciliation.

The report up to this point has been completed and its next section dealing with the conclusions is at present under consideration. The final part of the report will offer recommendations and there is every likelihood that the Committee of Nineteen will shortly be able to submit the whole report to the Assembly.—British Wireless.

Russia Annoyed

Moscow, Jan. 28.

It is understood from Soviet circles that the Government is increasingly resentful of the Japanese policy, on account of frequent allegations that the Soviet Government is forming a secret alliance with China against Japan.

Well-informed circles declare that Japan is persisting in this policy in spite of protests from the Government.

Furthermore, Soviet officials regard as extremely unfair, the statement made by the Japanese War Minister in the Upper House of the Diet that Japan will build an air force equal to the Russians, because M. Stalin's recent speech

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There has been some discussion as to the correct meaning of "Kismet," probably the most popular—if not the only—Persian and Arabic word known to English speaking countries. "Kismet" is the title of the famous Edward Knoblock play, which First National has pictured, starring Olin Skinner, and now showing at the Queen's Theatre. "Kismet," or "qismat" means destiny, or fate. An Oriental, learning that his daughter has run off with a person below her caste, will say, "It was her Kismet," meaning that it was her fate and beyond her control. Nearly all the Eastern people are fatalists, and one of the reasons why they have become known as philosophical and soft-contained is because they excuse the greatest catastrophes as being "Kismet." It isn't so much that they feel that what is done is already done and there is no recalling it—which would come under the name of philosophy—but the Korn tells them that Allah has proclaimed their lives, and any occurrence, no matter how unusual or horrible is met with the resignation that comes from realizing that that particular event was written in heaven before the birth of time. The picture, "Kismet," is laid in Bagdad of the Thousand and One Nights, and is probably the most elaborate production ever sponsored by First National. Loretta Young has the principal feminine role in support of Mr. Skinner.

In First American Film,

Dagover comes to town soon—beautiful Dagover who was the original Nun in Max Reinhardt's "The Miracle"—daring Dagover who was all but drowned in the North Sea when doing a perilous movie stunt—Dagover who is rated abroad as the first lady of stage and screen—comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday in the title role of "The Woman From Monte Carlo," her first American picture. Lil Dagover believes the role of the butterfly wife of Captain Corlax in the coming picture to be her finest emotional vehicle. The thrilling scenes of "The Woman From Monte Carlo," which includes, war, love, intrigue and tragedy, give her an opportunity to cover the range of feeling, and in all the moods she is superbly successful. When you see her you will realize the truth of the praise accorded her everywhere. "The Woman From Monte Carlo" has been presented. Her support is exceptional. Walter Huston and Warren William play respectively husband and lover of the captain's wife. Others who have prominent roles are George E. Stone, John Wray, Robt. Warwick, Oscar Apfel and Maude Eburne. The able direction is by Michael Curtiz.

"Horse Feathers," latest of the mad, merry comedies of the Four Marx Brothers, opens on Thursday at the King's Theatre. Groucho, Chico, Harpo and Zeppo are again cast together in a picture that affords them opportunities for the same type of nonsense they presented in "Animal Crackers," "Monkey Business," and "The Cocoanuts," their three previous movie efforts. S. J. Perelman, Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, well-known humorists, wrote the book. Music and lyrics are by Kalmar and Ruby, and Norman McLeod, in charge of direction of "Monkey Business," directed the new picture.

For "Sky Devils."

A motion picture produced who prefers to keep in the background rather than court the spotlight and who really objects to being photographed is rare in Hollywood, but although Howard Hughes has spent several millions of dollars in the last few years giving big entertainment to the public, very little is known of the man. Mr. Hughes is discussed constantly in the film capital because of his lavish expenditures on pictures, but he very seldom has anything to say for publication, preferring to let his productions speak for him. On the second floor of the Metropolitan Studio office building in Hollywood, there is a \$25,000 projection room which contains every conceivable form of sound projection apparatus, a modernistic setting for the screen, and uniform taste, and comfort. It was here he viewed all the sequences for "Sky Devils," a United Artists' picture now showing at the King's Theatre. In addition to the comedy, the picture contains plenty of thrills with battles in the air participated in by more than thirty aeroplanes. Spencer Tracy, George Cooper, Williams Boyd and Ann Dvorak play the principal roles.

Peking, Jan. 28.

The entire student body of 700 cadets at the Culver Military Academy in Indiana paraded for scenes in "Tom Brown of Culver" the Universal drama which is now showing at the Central Theatre with Tom Brown, H. B. Warner at the Summerville in the featured roles. The colourful atmosphere of Culver serves as a background for a story which is filled with interesting and picturesque scenes, as well as a quality of dramatic intensity which makes "Tom Brown of Culver" one of the most unusual screen plays of the season. The cast appearing with Brown, Warner and Slim Summerville includes Richard Cromwell, Ben Alexander, Russell Hopton, Andy Devine, Dick Winslow, Sidney Toler, Willard Robertson and many others.

Chino reports indicate that Pu Wei has already left the city.—Reuter's Special.

NAVAL RELIEFS.



SHANGHAI WAR.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED IN PRINCIPAL CITIES

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

Apart from commemorative meetings at which patriotic addresses were delivered, the first anniversary of the Shanghai "War" passed off quietly.

With the city be-flagged for the New Year and crowds in the streets in holiday mood, a striking contrast was provided with the atmosphere of a year ago when the events leading up to the Sino-Japanese clash were gathering momentum minute by minute.

It was on the evening of January 28 last year, that Admiral Shiosawa issued his now historic statement saying that the Japanese naval forces intended to occupy Chapei, but events were to prove that this task would take not one night but five weeks, and would require an army of 60,000 men.—Reuter.

Another Hero.

Colonel Wu Tan, battalion commander of the 19th Route Army, accompanied by 20 of his men left Shanghai by train for Nanking last week with the avowed determination to join the Chinese volunteers in Manchuria to fight Japan. Colonel Wu who also participated in the Sino-Japanese armed hostilities in Shanghai last year was inspired, it was said, by the example of hero resistance for the defence of the South Gate of Shanhakwan put up by the late Colonel An Te-hsing who was killed as a result.

Peking Ceremony

Peking, Jan. 28.

Under the auspices of the Peking Kuomintang a meeting was held in the Party's auditorium this morning to commemorate the anniversary of the Shanghai "War."

The proceedings opened with five minutes silence in honour of the Chinese dead. Resolutions were passed expressing determination to recover the lost territories.

Speeches were delivered eulogizing the famous 19th Army.—Reuter's Special.

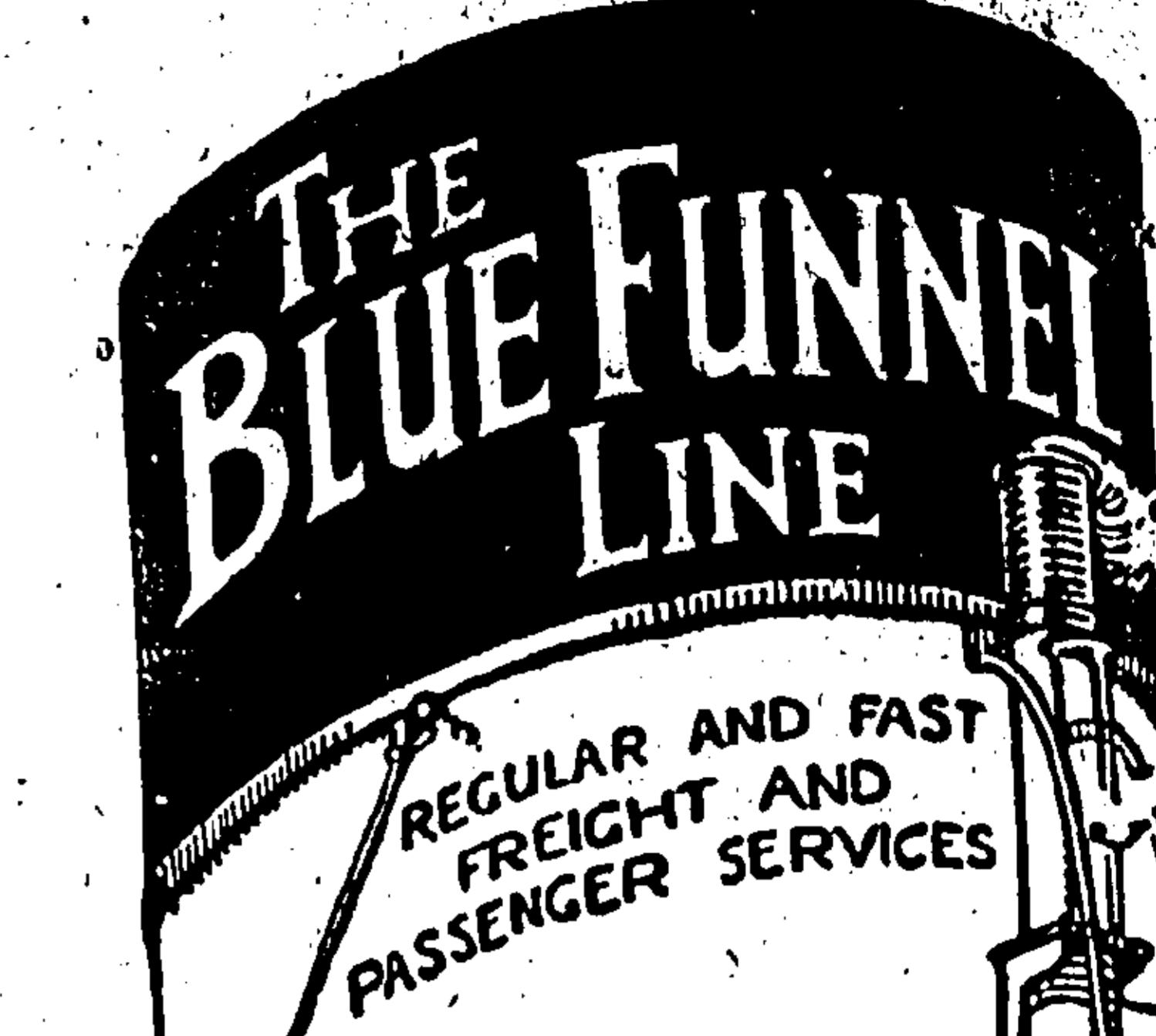
Pu Yi's Cousin

Peking, Jan. 29.

The Peking branch of the Military Council has issued an order for the arrest of Pu Wei, or Prince Kung, cousin of the Manchukuo regent, Mr. Henry Pu Yi.

The order is based on a report of the former commander of the local gendarmerie saying that Pu Wei had secretly arrived in Peking and was busily recruiting the former members of the Imperial Guard for service with the Manchukuo army.

Chinese reports indicate that Pu Wei has already left the city.—Reuter's Special.



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Canton.**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

Perhaps the most unusual bidding of the entire tournament of the American Bridge League took place on the following hand, which was played in the recent national contract team-of-four contest.

Mr. George Reith and Mr. B. Jay Becker of New York City, who with their teammates, Mr. Waldemar von Zedwitz and Mr. S. Garston Churchill, won the coveted trophy, were forced into a grand slam declaration which they made on the following hand.

The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Rose, Toruzi, Gabbiati, Macrina, Caruso, Alessio and Novati.

The chief mourners were Mr. A. Reid Botelho (son), Mr. P. V. Botelho (brother), Messrs. O. D. Barretto, E. V. M. R. de Souza, D. E. Carvalho (brothers-in-law), Messrs. A. A. R. Botelho, A. A. H. Botelho, Eddie, Freddie, and Tony Souza (nephews).

Among those present were Messrs. J. V. Ribeiro, M. Patell, E. J. Figueiredo, L. Gutierrez, A. M. L. Soares, A. C. Botelho, C. A. Lopes, M. I. Xavier, A. F. B. Silva-Neto, J. J. Remedios, F. P. de V. Soares, J. Basto, Leo D'Almada e Castro (snr.), Leo D'Almada e Castro (Jnr.), M. A. Figueiredo, Dr. E. Souza, F. H. Barnes, Messrs. C. Correa, El. Alvarez, J. M. Graca, A. A. Lopes, E. Rouillon, M. Simoes, C. A. da Roza, J. M. Noronha, F. L. M. da Silva, C. A. P. Xavier, D. J. P. Lopes, Chev. J. Alves and many others.

Mr. Becker held the South hand. His partner, Mr. Reith, sat in the North. Mr. Becker opened with one heart, West overcalled with two clubs and Mr. Reith in the North bid three clubs.

This is what is known as a cue bid—it shows control of the club suit, no losers, and normal support in partner's suit.

East passed. Mr. Becker now bid three diamonds. West bid three spades and Mr. Reith made another cue bid of four spades, showing control of the spade suit.

East now put in a psychic overcall of four no trump, trying to throw a monkey wrench in the machinery with the hope of stopping the slam. South doubled and West, just to complicate matters, redoubled.

This suited Mr. Reith in the North, even though he knew there was a slam in the hand. East, however, now took out with five clubs. Mr. Becker passed.

West made a bold but clever bid of six clubs, hoping with this bid to stop North and South from bidding. Mr. Reith was not to be denied and bid six hearts, which East passed.

Mr. Becker realized that his partner had a very powerful hand. He decided against a doubtful grand slam bid as usually a small slam bid will produce good results in a tournament.

But West now bid six spades, hoping to take a sacrifice. This, however, proved a very bad bid as it now forced Mr. Reith in the North to bid seven hearts.

Mr. Becker, in the play of the hand, made his grand slam, but was forced to take the spade finesse.

It is interesting to note that a grand slam can also be made in diamonds. However, it can only be made if bid by South.

If North happens to bid the diamonds, which was the case at one table, and the hand is played for a grand slam by North, East will open the deuce of hearts which will be immediately ruffed by West, thereby preventing a grand slam.

An unusual bid, but one that helped to decide a championship.

EMP. OF BRITAIN.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS
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Many notable passengers will arrive in Hongkong by the Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Britain, which, on its second cruise of the world, left here from Manila on February 11.

The Empress of Britain visited Hongkong early in February last year remaining here for over a week. On the present cruise the itinerary allows only five days in Hongkong and Shanghai, which was omitted last year owing to the Sino-Japanese trouble, has been included.

Among the more prominent passengers aboard the Empress of Britain are the following:

Mr. Noel Coward, the famous English playwright.

The Earl of Cadogan, who is hereditary trustee of the British Museum.

Chairman of the British Olympic Council and British Representative on the International Olympic Council.

He is a well-known British sportsman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. MacFie-Claud.

Mrs. MacFie-Claud is the 19th Countess of Rothes and mother of the present Earl of Rothes;

Sir Walter Preston, M.P., for Cheltenham, is accompanied by Lady Preston;

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. is a direct descendant of the founder of the famous Vanderbilt millions. He is a one-time journalist and proprietor of a chain of American news papers;

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard Shaw, the famous English playwright and novelist is visiting the Far East for the first time.

Other prominent passengers include

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wicz, Mrs. Camilla de Rekowski, Lady Beatrix Hoare, Mr. Randolph Godfrey Phillips, Judge Charles L. Fullam,

Dr. Nuri Sabit Bey, and the Hon

Lorne C. Webster.

The di Silverstro family returned

from Italy only two days ago

and the outrage is attributed to anti-Fascists.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special*.

OBITUARYFUNERAL OF MR. J. H.
BOTELHO

The funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Botelho took place yesterday in the Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

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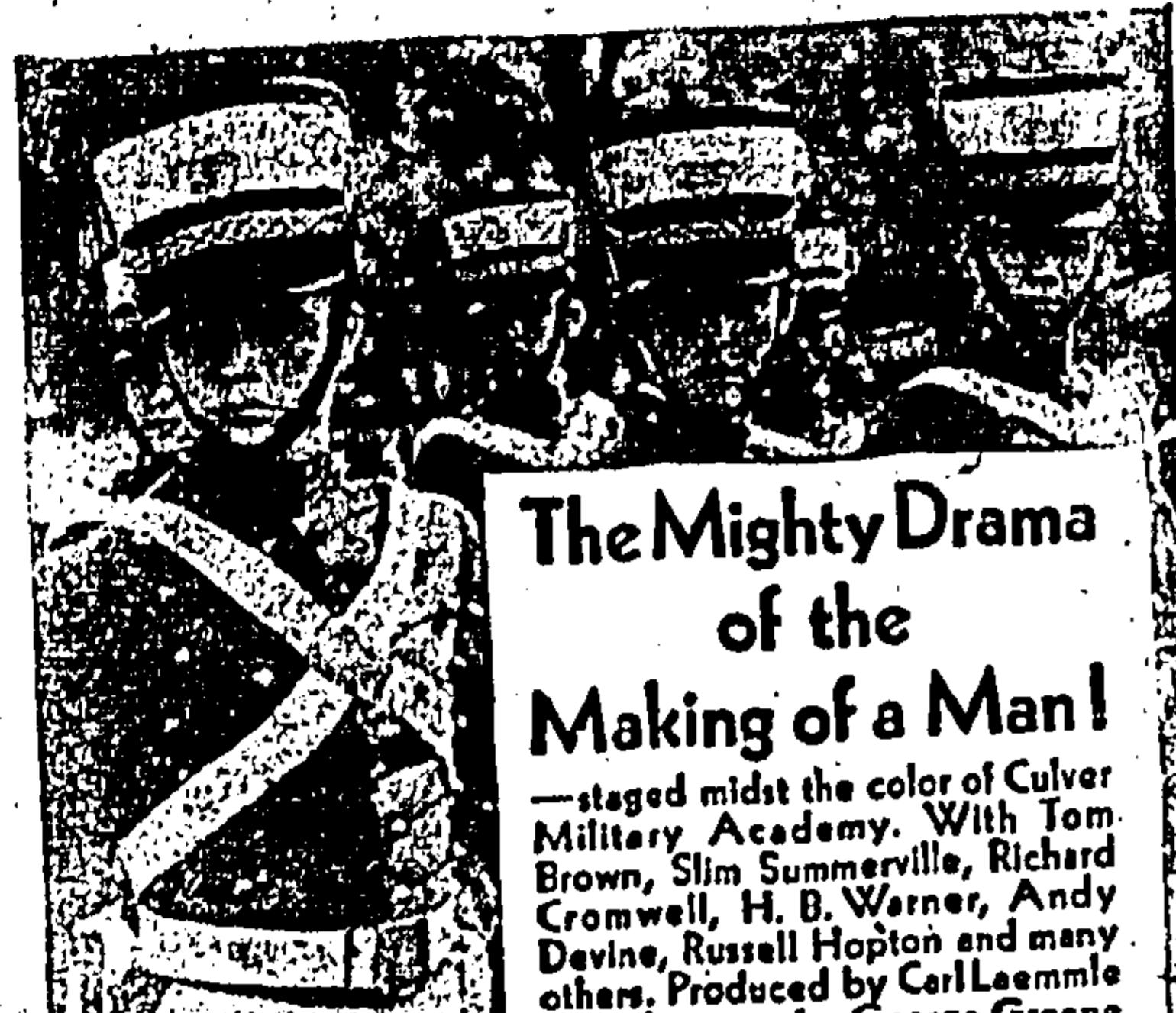
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'NOW I SHALL DRINK THE SEA'

"Now I shall drink the sea." The professor did, and before the end of the lecture he was drawing carols from a dulcimer by stroking it with solid alcohol and soda water fizz.

Joyfully children and their parents brushed aside the Royal Institution's annual pretence that its Christmas lectures for juveniles are on science. Jack and Jill knew quite well that in spite of his ordinary-looking sloven Professor A. D. Rankine, Professor of Physics in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, who was giving his first lecture on "The Round of the Waters," should really be wearing oriental robes splashed with abracadabras.

They suffered gravely the insinuations about galvanometers and thermo-couples, for strange syllables are part of the bargain in magic. But they insisted on their miracles, demanded more with shouts of "Go on," and refused to leave at the end till they had thoroughly inspected the sorcerer and his methods.

Bursts of applause greeted his continual successes. He made water out of the air—not much, but quite enough for comfort. He persuaded a wandering light on a backboard to take his temperature. He showed that all the water in the sea is but a glassful compared with a big globe model of the earth, and if you were big enough, you could easily drink it." Ho! Ho!

"Bombs" Explode.

But the cup of beef tea, the bombs, and the tuning fork with a feeling for alcohol were the biggest successes. The professor was endeavouring, so he maintained, to stir his cup of beef tea when, hoy presto! his spoon had melted away in his hand and poured into the cup.

Amid sympathetic cheers he explained that the metal was to blame—it had such a nature that almost anything would melt it.

Meanwhile three iron bombs, filled with water, had been lying quietly in a bath of ice on the floor. "As soon as they are cold enough, they will explode," Professor Rankine promised, explaining why water pipes burst in the frost. Suddenly, one after the other, they obeyed with enormous bangs, amid deafening applause. Finally, he elicited music from an unimpassable tuning-fork in the most original way—by pressing it gently against a block of frozen alcohol and carbon dioxide. Lustily it sang, and on a dulcimer the touch of the frozen alcohol drew forth a merry carol, to send the children home to tea.

MILLION MILES AN HOUR

BALLS OF FIRE WHIRLING IN SPACE

Atlantic City, Dec. 29. The Society for the Advancement of Science heard details of science's latest way of learning how water makes heat through measuring the energy of the single vibration of a molecule. Research, the scientists told, shows that molecules vibrate a trillion times a second, and provides a basis to study how a molecule may vibrate so violently that it is shattered to atoms.

The results of twelve years' observations have revealed a gigantic pin-wheel composed of two balls of fire as big as twenty-four suns, whirling out in space at the rate of a million miles an hour in a space about as wide as the distance between the earth and the sun.

Professor Raymond Dugan, of Princeton, revealed that research had shown the pin-wheels of the star Cassiopeia, which was so distant that even the telescopes make it a mere pin point of light though it is actually a twin star.

Other astronomical revelations made at the meeting included Dr. Harlow Shapley's theory of how the world began, in which he stated, his belief that the sun, moon, earth and other planets were born simultaneously from a whirling eddy in spinning gas composing the Milky Way's parent.

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"FOR ALL OF US HE DID
HIS BEST."

The funeral took place recently at Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, of Captain Joseph Woodhouse, of the Church Army, for 20 years assistant chaplain at Parkhurst convict prison, who died suddenly in his office at the prison.

The floral tributes included a

wreath from the prisoners bearing the following inscription: "With respect and affection from the inmates of His Majesty's Prison, Parkhurst."

"For all of us he did his best; We hope in Heaven he'll find sweet rest."

The Governor acceded to the prisoners' request that they might be allowed to send the wreath. It consisted of one chrysanthemum and eight carnations, and the card was written by one of the prisoners.

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NO MORE QUIBBLING AT GENEVA

TOKYO, Jan. 30.

THAT JAPAN WILL PROCEED WITH HER PROGRAMME IN MANCHURIA WITH OR WITHOUT THE LEAGUE'S APPROVAL, IS THE INFERENCE DRAWN FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN THIS AFTERNOON.

Tokyo's instructions to the delegation at Geneva have not yet been drafted, he declared, when commenting upon Press reports that the Foreign Office had decided to instruct the Japanese delegation to refrain from attempting to prevent the possible application of Paragraph Four, Article Fifteen.

While declining to confirm the reported decision, however, the Foreign Office spokesman expressed a personal opinion that the application of Par. 4 would be welcome to Japan as it would put an end to the present uncertainty.

If the League's recommendations under Paragraph Four are distasteful to Japan, the position would simply be that Japan and the League would agree to differ, after which Japan would be free to go ahead with her own policy of restoring peace and order in Manchukuo in accordance with the Changchun Protocol without further interference.—Reuter.

KAILU AGAIN BOMBED

JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE BATTLE

ATTACK BEATEN OFF

Peking, Jan. 30.

Japanese military operations in the Kailu area are continuing, according to Chinese reports, which state that the city has again been subjected to a heavy aerial bombardment.

The air force machines engaged in the operations are cooperating with the military, who appear to have the intention of occupying the city.

A fierce attack was launched on the night of January 26, Kailu being heavily bombed from the air, while Japanese and Mongolian troops attempted to storm the city.

The attack, it is claimed, was driven off and the city is still in the hands of the Chinese, who report that in the course of the fighting, thirty-seven Japanese and Mongols were killed and several hundred wounded.

The Japanese allege that Kailu is being employed as the base for the volunteers who have been constantly harassing communication on the Tungliao Railway, which has been cut at several points recently by Chinese raiding parties.—Reuter.

LAMPSON SAILING FOR NANKING

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30, 1933.)

Shanghai, Jan. 30.
Sir Miles Lampson, accompanied by his entire staff, including Sir Eric Teichman, Chinese Secretary,



George Bernard Shaw, with his wife, starting out on his world tour. He is here seen leaving his London residence, bound for the Empress of Britain, aboard which Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are making their trip. They are due in Hongkong on Saturday, February 11th.

INTERPORT ROWING

HONGKONG BEATEN IN MANILA

In the Interport rowing match between the Manila Boat Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Manila on Saturday, Hongkong lost both the fours and the pairs. A brief message has been received to this effect by the R.H.K.Y.C. from Mr. H. W. Dulley, the visiting rowing captain.

Both events were very keenly contested, the Manila oarsmen coming in three-quarters of a length ahead in the fours, and a quarter of a length in the pairs. Mr. Dulley's telegram stated that the races were excellent.

Hongkong was represented by Messrs. C. S. D. Heywood, K. Knudson, C. B. Easterbrook, H. W. Dulley, and I. G. Allison.

INTERPORT GOLF RESULT

SHANGHAI WIN THE SINGLES

Manila were defeated in their interport golf singles matches against Shanghai to-day, but having won all three four-balls, win the contest by five points to three.

The singles resulted in three wins for Shanghai, two for Manila, the sixth ending with the players all square, as follows:

Harrison (Shanghai) beat Capt. Eddie (Manila), 5 and 3. Gibbs (Manila) and Huggett (Shanghai) all square. Ward Smith (Shanghai) beat Mason, Jr. (Manila), one up. Mason, Senr. (Manila) beat Terrace (Shanghai), 8 and 6. Wotherspoon (Manila) beat Pettitt (Shanghai), 4 and 2. Benson (Shanghai) beat McFie (Manila), two holes.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN N. IRELAND

MEN "DOWNING TOOLS" AT MIDNIGHT

Belfast, Jan. 29.
A mass meeting of all grades of railway workers in Northern Ireland was held in Belfast to-day to discuss the proposed wages cuts.

The meeting decided to strike at midnight on January 30 as a protest against the wages reduction.

The strike, which has been

BIG TOKYO BUDGET DEFICIT

DIET BATTLE IN MAKING.

BOND ISSUE PLAN

Tokyo, Jan. 29.
With the Diet starting its deliberation on the budget estimates for the coming fiscal year, conflicting opinions are being expressed regarding the wisdom of filling up the huge deficit of over Y900,000,000 between revenue and expenditure by means of bond issues.

It is in fact, the question of how this deficit ought to be met, rather than the record-breaking size of the sum, that is the centre of controversy.

The swelling of the budget figures is almost wholly due to the heavy military expenses, necessitated by the operations in "Manchukuo," and to the emergency relief measures for helping the poverty-stricken agrarian communities.

"UNAVOIDABLE".

Little criticism is therefore likely to be made against either of these two large items, as, under existing circumstances, the feeling amongst the people as a whole is that they are unavoidable. It is round the question of the deficit that the main battle is likely to rage, and although there seems little likelihood at the moment that the Government will budge from its belief in the advisability of covering it solely and entirely by bond issues, it is noteworthy that the Japan Economic League is strongly opposed to this policy and is urging the necessity of taxation reform and administrative readjustment and that loan issues should be replaced by an increase in taxes.

The main fear of those who oppose the seemingly reckless resort to the present loan policy is, of course, that serious inflation will be the inevitable result. The Government, however, professes confidence that nothing of the sort will happen, as adequate steps have been taken to prevent it.—Reuter.

CAR CRASHES INTO WALL

MAN AND WOMAN

A Chinese man and woman, passengers in a hire car, were injured when the vehicle crashed into a wall near the Taikoo Recreation Club in Shaukiwan Road yesterday.

The accident occurred when the car skidded while swerving to avoid a tram.

The injured persons were Fung Mng-kwan, 45, a widow, and To Yu-chau, 30, a clerk, both of whom live at 171, Lockhart Road Wan-chai. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Their injuries are not considered to be serious.

LEFT WING LEADER.

He leads the Left Wing of the Radical-Socialists, having caused a split between his group and the Right Wing which supported the Poincaré Government. He has been successively Colonial Minister, Minister of War, Minister of Education, Minister of Public Works and Minister for War in various governments.

He is a great friend of M. Caillaux and there is a distinct possibility of the return of the famous politico-financial expert to the Finance Ministry if M. Daladier succeeds in forming a Cabinet.

He told pressmen that he hopes to complete the formation of a Cabinet of Republic Action by this evening. M. Herriot and M. Paul Boncour have promised him their full support.—Reuter.

The Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. have declared a final dividend of \$2.00 per share. This, with the interim dividend of \$2.00 already paid, makes \$4.00 in all for the year 1932.

threatening for some time, will affect five thousand railway employees and bring the whole of the Great Northern system to a standstill.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON DEBT CONFERENCES

ROOSEVELT-LINDSAY CONVERSATIONS

New York, Jan. 29.
After a conference at Warm Springs, Georgia, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt and Sir Ronald Lindsay to-day issued a joint statement announcing that they had informally and very satisfactorily conversed concerning the tentative arrangements for the coming debt meetings in Washington, which they hope will start early in March.—Reuter

SECRET SYDNEY MEETING

BOARD OF CONTROL IN SESSION

HAPPY FACES AT BEGINNING

Sydney, Jan. 30.
The Australian Cricket Board of Control met at half past ten this morning to discuss the reply of the M.C.C. to their "body-line" bowling protest, which has given rise to the bitterest controversy in the history of Test cricket.

The M.C.C. in a carefully worded and dignified reply to Australia's protest, objected to the suggestion that the M.C.C. side were employing "unsportsmanlike" tactics and indicated their readiness, if the Australians thought it desirable, to cancel the remainder of the tour.

No inkling has been given of the reactions of the Board of Control to this rather curt reply, but as most of the delegates arrived with laughing faces, it is suggested that there may be a happy solution of the problem.

The discussions are being held in the greatest secrecy behind closed doors but it is anticipated that a statement will be issued when the Board has concluded its deliberations on this vexed question.—Reuter.

CENTRE PARTY CONDITION.

At the moment, the Centre Party forms the greatest obstacle to coalition, because their leaders demand guarantees from both Hitler and Hindenburg that the conduct of the government will be kept strictly within the constitution.

Dr. Bruening is the most powerful influence in the Centre Party.

The suggested coalition would give the Hitler-von Papen Cabinet a majority of 82 in the Reichstag, with the Centre Party holding the support of power. The Government would be assured of the support of the Nazis, 196 seats, the German Nationalists, 51, and the Bavarian People's Party, 18, giving them 264.

THE OPPOSITION.

The Opposition would be formed by the Socialists, 121, the Communists, 100 and other parties, 27, a vote of 248. The Centre Party hold 70 seats in the Reichstag and as long as they are prepared to support the Government a clear majority is assured. They could not encompass a defeat by abstaining from voting, but a few adverse votes would suffice.

In the circumstances, it is essential that the government should secure some assurance of support from Dr. Bruening, and it is not thought likely that this will be easy to obtain.—Reuter.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone remains stationary over the Lower Yangtze Valley, and continues to decrease in intensity. Fresh strong monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecasts—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

Much sympathy will be felt with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lang, formerly of Hongkong, in the death of their 19-year-old daughter, Sheila, which occurred at Chilshurst, Kent, on the 5th instant.

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TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Three Simple Soups.

The French are wonderful at devising a soup out of nearly nothing at all. Here are some that sound incredibly simple, and yet are very good.

One. Put some stale bread into boiled water, cook it very slowly for a couple of hours, then pass it through a fine sieve. Put it back on the fire, add a good piece of butter, bind it with the beaten yolk of an egg, and serve with grated cheese.

Two. Cut up three onions and brown them in butter. Add two pints of boiling water, season with salt and plenty of pepper, and cook for half an hour.

Pass the soup through a sieve, put it back on the fire, throw in some vermicelli, and cook for another ten minutes.

A Cod's Head supplies the third. Fry two chopped onions in butter till they are golden, then add two dessertspoonsful of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of curry powder, and put in the Cod's Head.

Cover with water, add three tomatoes cut in slices, a bayleaf, two or three sprigs of parsley, and a pinch of thyme, and simmer gently for two or three hours.

Strain finely, season with salt and pepper, and serve with vermicelli or fried croutons.

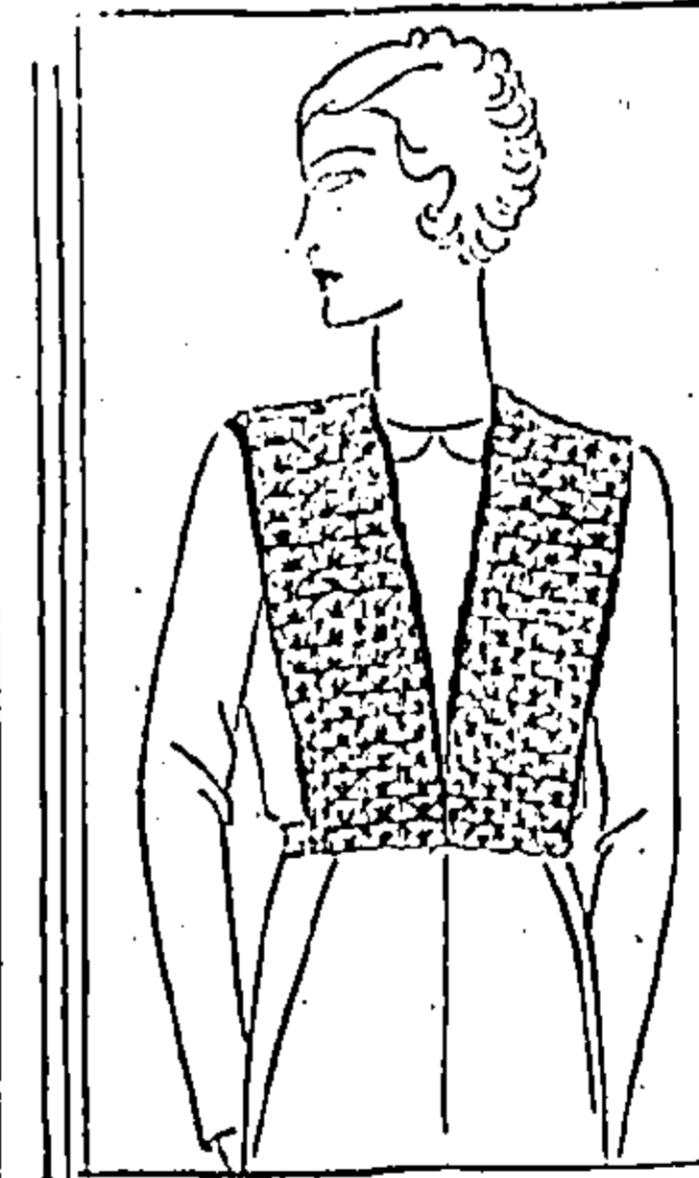
PRUNE JELLY

Stewed prunes and custard are very often an abomination. Not so Prune Jelly.

Souk the prunes, half a pound of them, and stew them until they are tender with two ounces of castor sugar, a slice of lemon (or two), and enough claret and water in equal parts to cover them. When they are done, strain off the liquor, stone the prunes and pass them through a sieve.

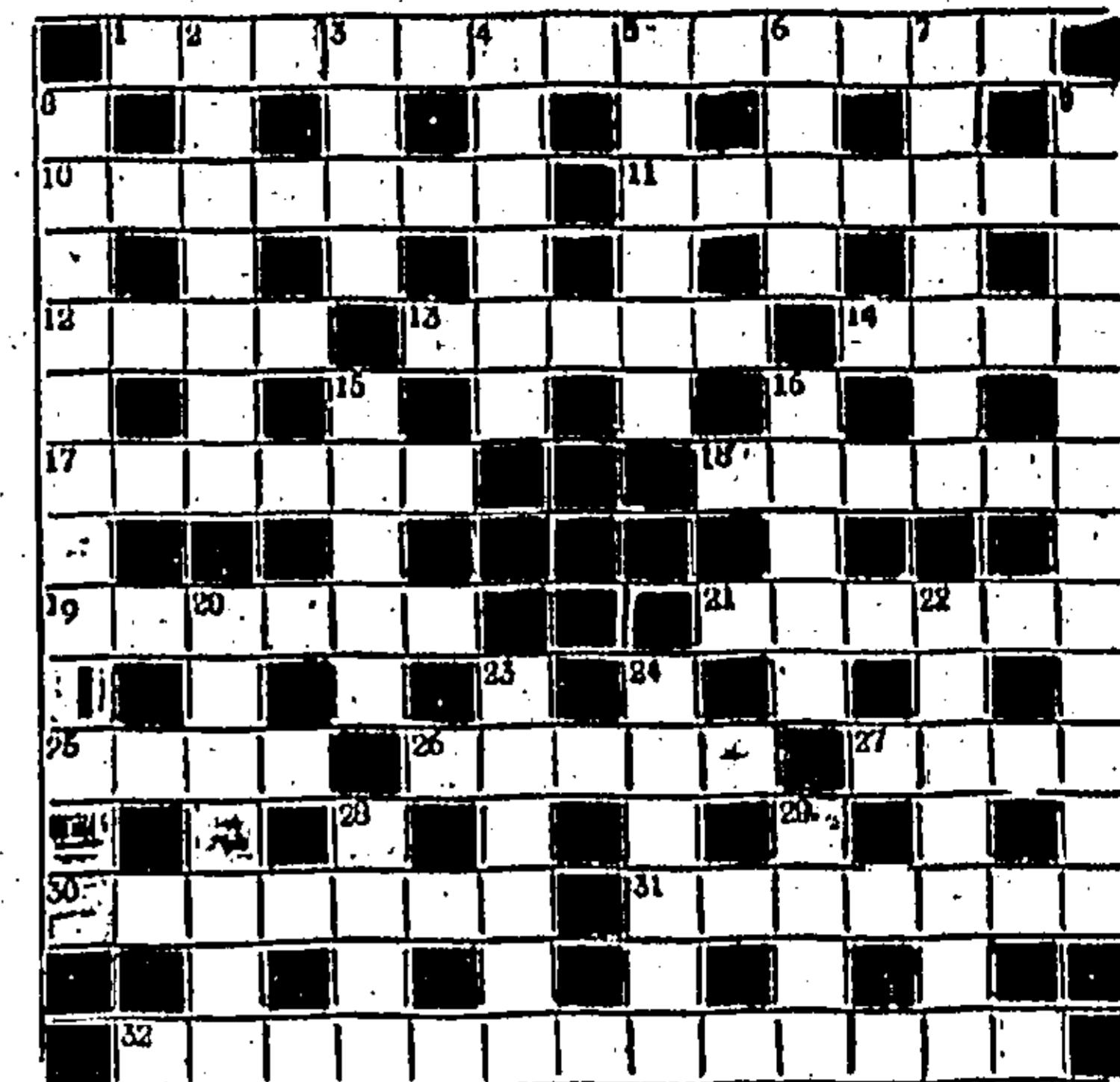
Now dissolve about an ounce of gelatine in the liquid in which the prunes were cooked, mix the prune pulp with it, and add a glass of sherry or, better still, a liqueur glassful of cherry brandy. Pour all into a mould, and set on ice or in a cool place.

If you like, you can crack the stones and put the kernels back into the pulp, and you can also decorate the mould with blanched almonds. A very excellent sweet indeed.



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8 A solitary human being, or de-
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to one's self—according to one's
pronunciation (three words).

9 "Mind step, love", and look out
for amplifications (anag.).

15 Marshy.

16 You'll see the devil if back be-
fore the finish.

20 Old-fashioned carriage.

22 A member of a European race
who will turn tail before a
Scotsman.

23 It horrified Miss Muffet.

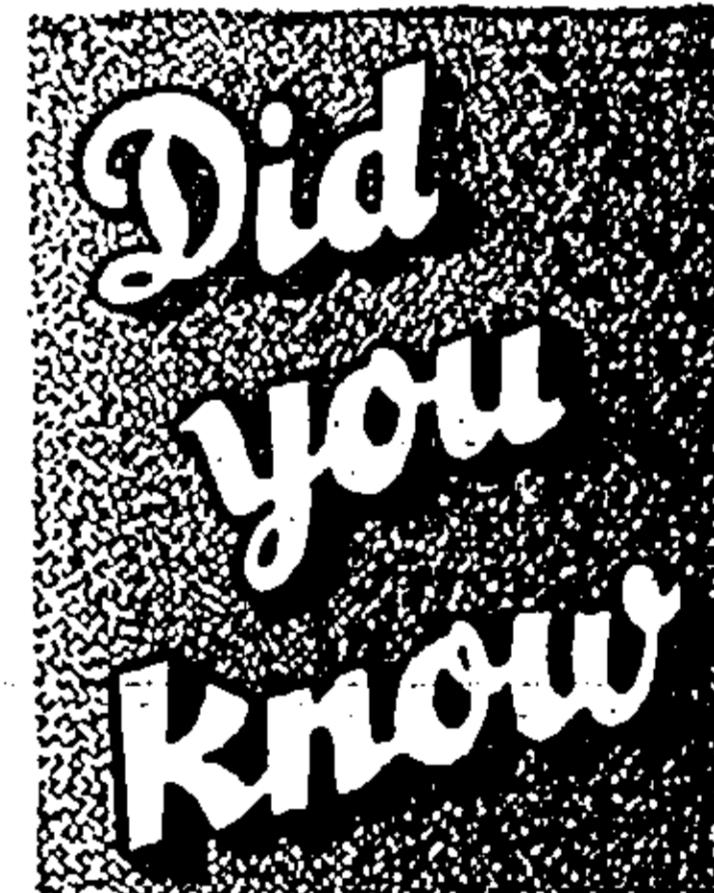
24 One's likely to get things tied up
in it.

28 A river in South America helps
to produce vivacity.

29 Hidden in Clue 6.

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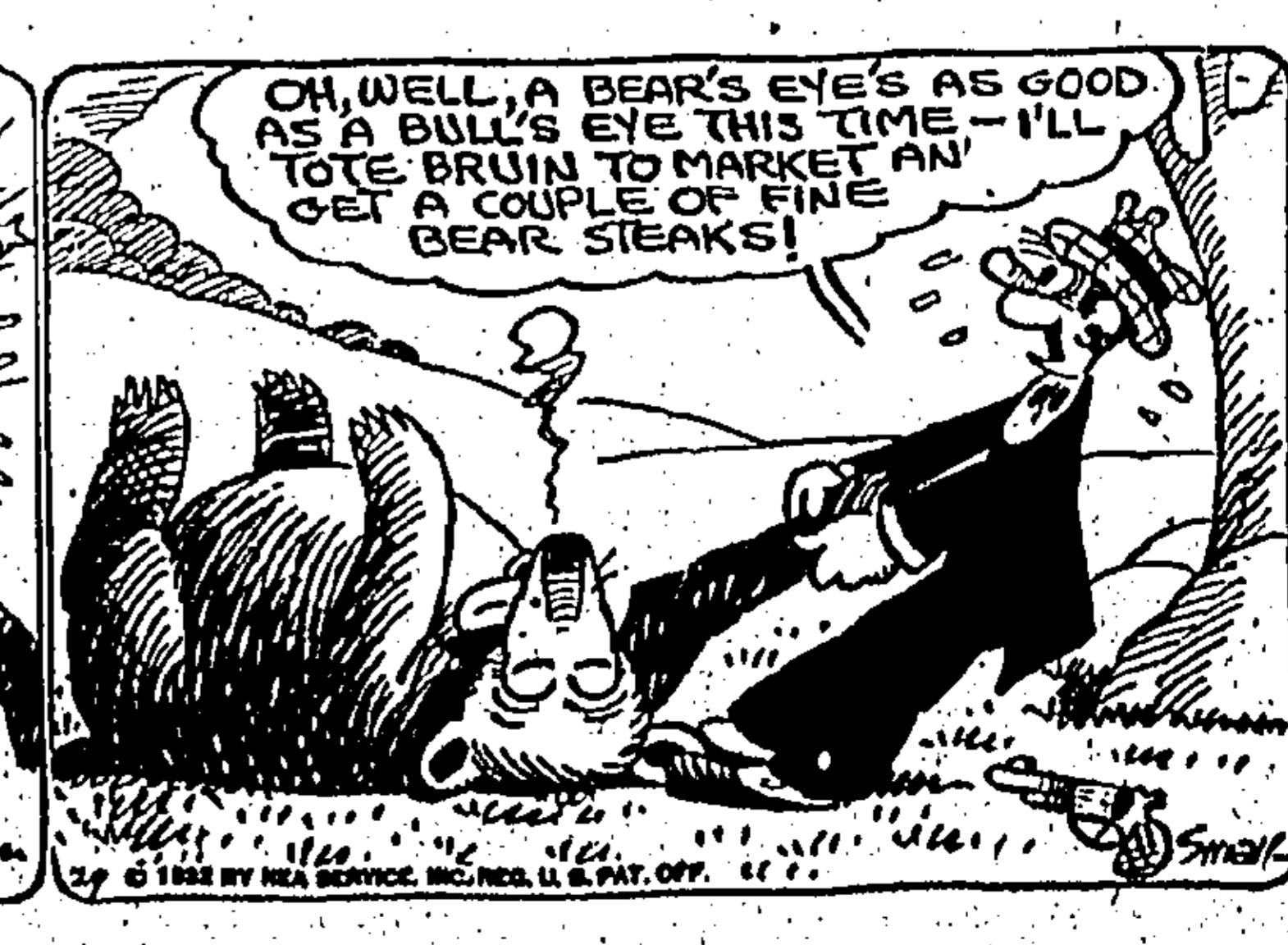
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CHAPTER XXXVI.

They waited until they saw Shaugnessy turn in at the garage door. Then Linda and Tom faced each other. The distant voices of the four around the bridge table rose in quick sharp bidding.

"They'll be at it for hours yet!" mused Linda. "Tom, but I'm all in! I'll stop and say good-night and then go up. You'll have to stick to the ship till the better end. If you get a chance to put in a word about staying, it might help. I promise to be up early tomorrow to talk to them all in the morning."

"Now wait a moment," said Tom thoughtfully. "Just what are you proposing to do?"

"I told you—go to bed."

He raised eloquent eyebrows. For a moment she did not understand. Then she cast an apprehensive glance upward, as though the one guest who had gone to his room might be within earshot, and sat down suddenly on the little hall bench.

"Tom—you mean Mr. Statlander! He went up an hour ago. Oh, have I got to be afraid of even just going up to my own room?"

"When the next room is occupied by a potential—"

"Don't! Don't say it. I know what you mean! But we can't both go upstairs and leave those people all the rest of the evening. That would be too rude!"

"The rest of the evening? It's after 11 now."

"Well—till their game breaks up. And I am so tired, Tom!"

"Tell you what I'll do," he began judiciously, and stopped as a cool, amused voice broke in.

"What on earth are you two talking about so seriously? Hello, Linda—haven't seen you before. Got a cigarette, Tom?"

The beautiful Fleur, slim and willowy, her hair exquisitely coiffed, her curiously narrow eyes enhanced by soft blue shadows, her eyebrows delicately arched, her rather thin lips rouged into more gracious lines, drifted out into the central hall. As often, Linda immediately felt crumpled and hot and awkward.

Her guest, stooping down to adjust a lock of hair by the aid of a long, low mirror over the early empire sofa, had said nothing of the cause for her hostess' excusable absence nor commented on her very apparent fatigue. Annoyance, acting as a tonic stimulant, brought Linda to her feet with a bright smile and her most guileless expression.

"Hello, Florrie! How's the game going?"

By the faint hardening of her features the other showed that the abhorred name had been heard.

"All right. I'm dummy." Mr. DeVos is playing my hand." To Linda's keen ear an unconscious possessive note had slipped into the studiously indifferent voice.

Before she could answer Fleur went on with the same negligent air, only a little sharpened to wariness as she watched her hostess in the mirror.

"By the way, Linda, I only wish I had known you were having these people down."

"But you did, child. You were here to dinner Thursday and I invited you some time ahead."

"Oh, yes—I mean—"

It was easy enough to see what the meant but she sought words to express indirectly her annoyance that Linda had given no intimation of the unusual attractiveness of one guest in particular. "I'm sorry I had not happened to meet Mr. DeVos before. "I'm taking a crowd out to-morrow to the White Horse Inn."

"Someone backed out?" Linda was all practical interest. Fleur's air always tempted her to be irritably literal.

"Why—yes. I was wondering—I understand your guests had to stay overnight but expect to go to-morrow. The trouble is, our house is full. Mostly mother's and father's friends. Such a bore to have that sort for the Fourth of July week-end! I do need another man, Linda darling—"

It was habit of Fleur's when she wanted anything but did not want to be put in the position of asking for it to trail off in an indeterminate sentence, and to wait for the other person to make the actual suggestion. Linda had learned just how long she could leave the unfinished sentence suspended in the air between them, thus filling Fleur with vague alarm lest she might have to further her own scheme openly, or worse yet, see it ignored entirely. This time Linda did not indulge in her favourite bevelment. Fleur's calculating little manoeuvre too aptly fitted in with her own cherished plan.

"That is a shame! I know he'd love to move right over to that gorgeous place of yours. But, Fleur, don't worry. We'd be delighted to have him stay here. After all, it seems senseless for him to go back to town Sunday when he would enjoy another day outdoors and have one of your exciting parties for the grand

climax. Because I'm—out of things" (she had an impulse to add politely) "Perhaps you heard of the death of my cousin?" but restraining it, "doesn't mean Mr. DeVos can't simply stay at the house and do as he pleases on his own."

The slight cloud on Fleur's unlined forehead cleared instantly away. Her desires usually arranged themselves thus expeditiously.

"That's too nice of you, Linda! Sure it won't be any trouble? They must be waiting for me," she went on hastily, perhaps fearing lest her question be taken literally. "I must go back. He plays a marvelous game of contract, Linda. Too bad you can't take a hand for a while. Mr. Pratt plays very well, too," she added magnanimously.

Then she turned with studied grace—in which Linda detected a shade of eagerness—to meet a figure just emerging from the inner room. It was DeVos and in his beautifully tailored yet informal tropical pongoe he had more than a little of the distinction which had been so striking on the previous more formal evenings. His slight, courteous bow included both of them.

"At your convenience, Miss Stoner," he said. "You will not join us, Mrs. Averill? I should be

delighted to yield my place in your favour."

With a hasty inner comment on his partner's probable reaction to the idea, Linda refused politely. But so tired was she that until she saw that Fleur still lingered and caught the flicker of impatience in the narrowed eyes she did not realize her opportunity.

"Oh, Mr. DeVos!" she exclaimed. "My husband and I have been talking over the plans for tomorrow. You know that the medical examiner has met with an accident and can't come. We thought that since you have had to stay this long it might be as comfortable for you to remain another day—especially in view of the heat—"

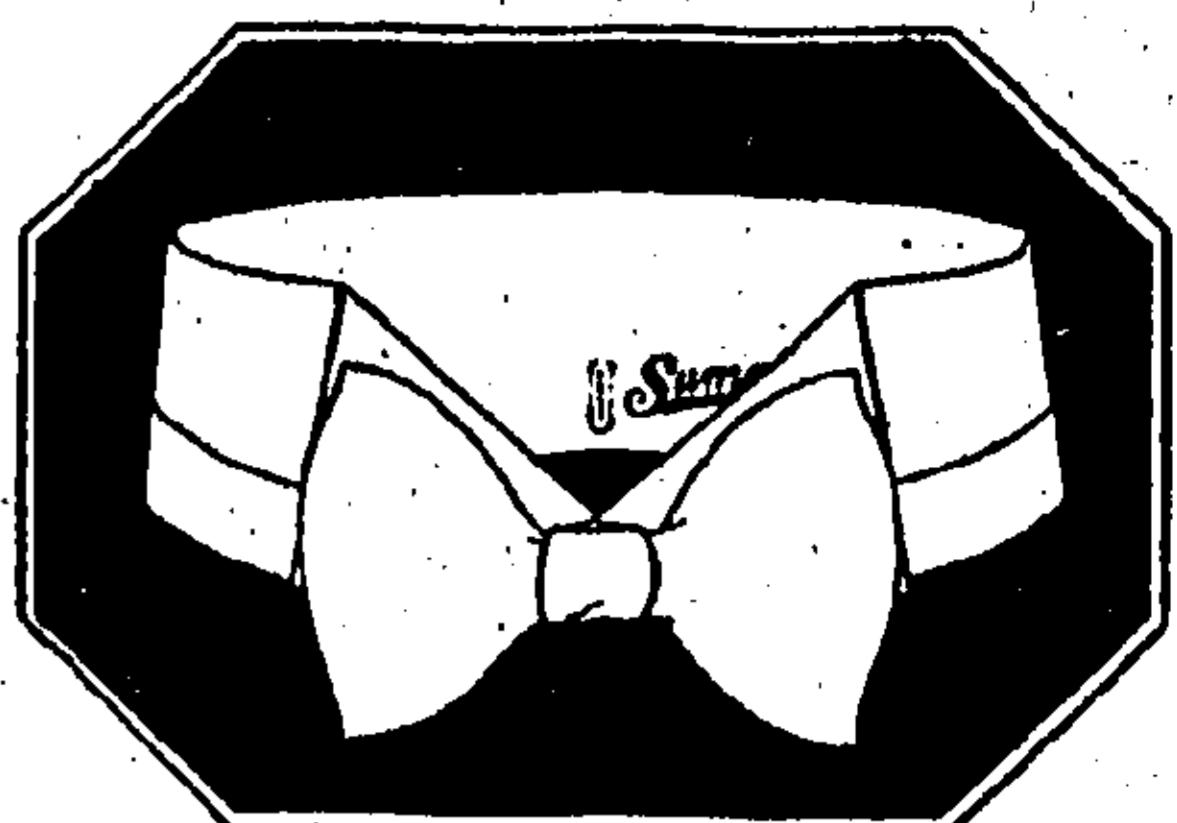
"And especially—" cut in Fleur, and Linda yielded the floor with a little sigh of relief. Tom, slowly emerging through the swinging door with a tray on which glasses tinkled invitingly, caught the end of Fleur's invitation. He stopped and Linda, again rallying her brightest smile, drew him into the conversation.

"Mr. DeVos will be with us tomorrow, I hope, Tom," she said. "Fleur's going to introduce him in the evening to some of our justly famous Long Island roadhouses and we're persuading him to stay over."

"Fine!" Tom took his cue promptly. "He can have a dip in the morning and perhaps Pratt will stay too and give him some tennis, even if you and I can't play as we'd planned. We reserved the Country Club courts in advance—they are so crowded over the holiday week-end," he explained to the Belgian. "It seems a shame to waste them."

"Yes. And I can manage him on the business angle, I'm sure. So get this over with, sweetheart, and we'll go up together."

Diligently he walked along beside the two returning players and Linda saw that he meant the conversation to continue into the drawing room where Marvin could be neatly included in it. He could manage this better than she, in her present frame of mind, so she dropped behind them and made a pretence of arranging the magazines on the central table. She heard several voices, Marvin's deep booming heartiness among them. Then the bidding started with renewed zest and in a moment her husband rejoined her.



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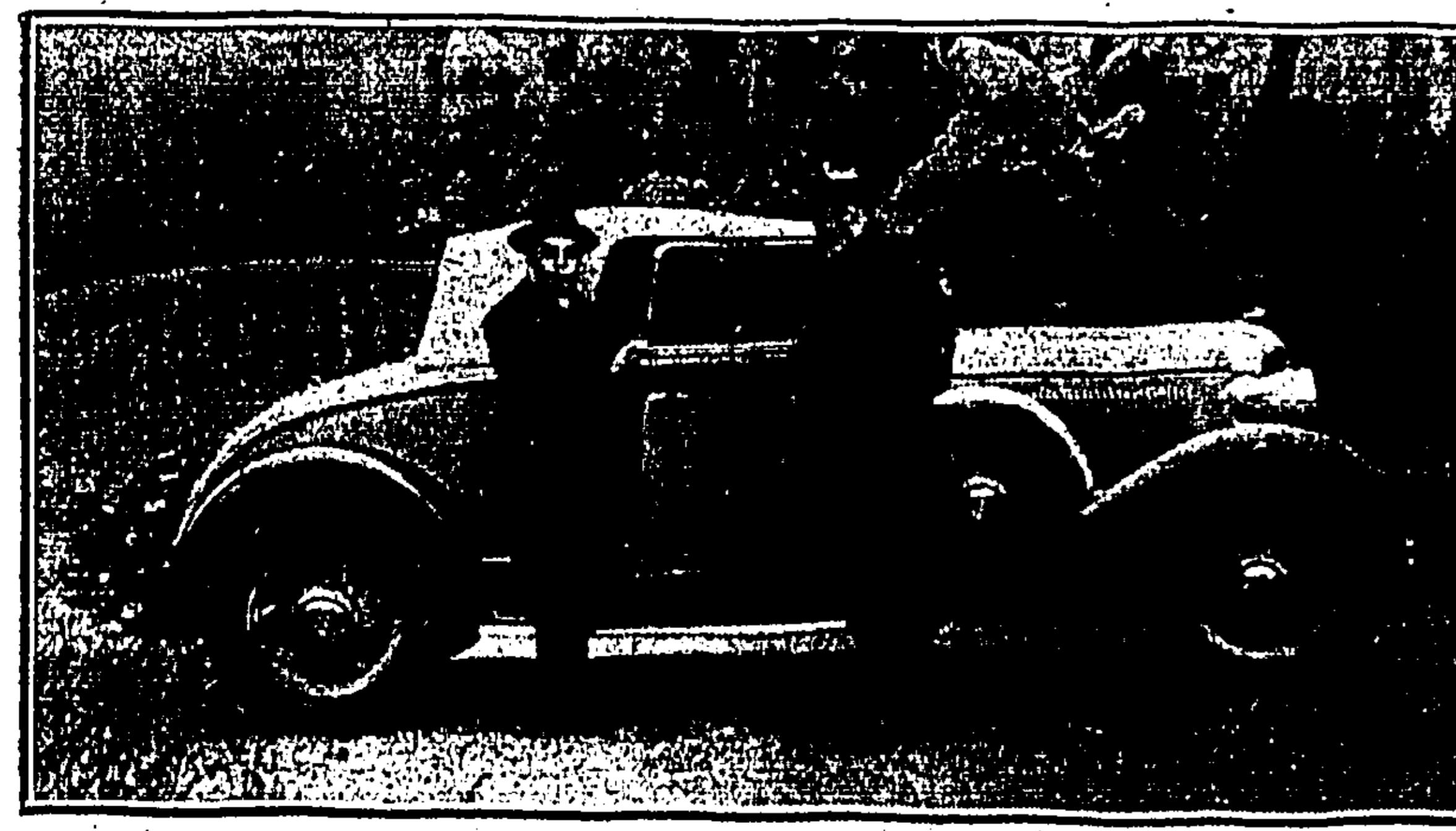
Aviation supremacy came to Amy Johnson, when she piloted her little plane into Capetown, 10 hours ahead of the London-Capetown record established by her husband, Capt. James A. Mollison. She had flown alone on the 6200-mile stretch leading over the Sahara desert and the wilds of Africa, to make the new record. She is shown above in the cockpit of her plane shortly after her return to London.



Vanya Gorgoulloff, above 50-year-old mother of Dr. Paul Gorgoulloff, has been arrested in Russia charged with stealing collectivized grain, an offence punishable by death. Dr. Gorgoulloff was executed for assassinating President Doumer of France.



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Mr. C. T. Peter Yoh, left, Managing Director of the Bank of Kiangnan standing beside his new Chrysler Six Convertible coupe. This sport model personal car retains its original appearance, as it left the Chrysler factory, despite the fact that the car has been in the workshops of the Mark L. Moody company for three months, undergoing a thorough bullet-proofing. This car is the first bullet-proof convertible Coupe in Shanghai and probably one of very few in the entire world. When closed, the car is bullet-proof from every angle, including the top.

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Dinner For Old Boys.
Friday, 10th February, 8 p.m.,
Lane Crawford Restaurant.

The Bishop of Victoria and The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall have issued invitations to all Old Boys whose addresses are known.

Any who have not received invitations are asked to send their names and addresses to the Bursar, T. S. W. Chan, The Diocesan Boys' School.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25th, 1933.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1933.

NOTICE.

Dr. John Lanchester, Dental Surgeon has opened an office at 32, Nathan Road, (1st floor), Kowloon. Tel. 37689.

NOTICE. (Transfer of Business.)

We, the undersigned, beg to announce to the public that the property which includes the Chop, goods in stock, fixture, furniture, belongings, etc., of Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong, a silk store, situated at No. 27, Hillier Street in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, will be transferred to us on the 28th January, 1933. Any claims respecting foreign or domestic transactions executed before, loans, mortgages, etc., must be made to Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong and settled on or before the 28th January, 1933, after which date no claims shall be accepted.

We shall use the old name, Hip Yuen Cheong as the name of our new store, but with two additional characters, Yuen Kee. Any bills or documents of the new store, Hip Yuen Cheong Yuen Kee are invalid without the signatures of the undersigned.

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FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

SOCIALIST SUPPORT FAILS PREMIER

Paris, Jan. 28.—The French Government has been defeated by 390 votes to 193, and is resigning.

The defeat occurred after an all-night sitting on the question of increasing direct taxation by 5 per cent., a motion which had already been turned down by the Finance Commission.

The Premier, M. Paul Boncour, aware of the danger, made it a question of confidence and gave the Left majority the alternative of accepting the main lines of the Government's plan of which this article was the corner-stone or turning out the Government.

M. Herriot, former Premier, declared that the Radicals would vote for the Government in order to save the Republic, but M. Blum announced that the Socialists could not support the Government on this point as it meant the sacrifice of Socialist principles.

The debate was orderly, and colourless until the vital moment was reached at 6 a.m.

Two previous votes of confidence had been taken in which the Government gained a majority of about 100 votes on non-vital issues of the Commission's Finance Bill. Nevertheless the defeat was not unexpected, for the Premier was in a dilemma. It was felt that if the Government put a question of confidence upon any of the vital Articles of the Bill, such as the suppression of bearer securities, the reduction of State salaries by five per cent., and an increase in the income tax, it would be defeated, while if it refrained it would be discredited for not practising what it preached.

Empty Coffers.

The crisis occurred four days before the end of the month when the Treasury coffers will be empty. It will be impossible to raise money in time.

The defeat is due to the split between the two wings of the Government's supporters, but when the Government ultimately refused to bend completely to the will of the Socialists, a split was inevitable.

Later.

President LeBrun took the unusual course of consulting the Premier M. Paul Boncour, for three quarters of an hour, after the other Ministers had left the Elysee this morning in order to arrange for the sanctioning of a monthly vote on account for January 31, as the coffers are empty.

It is learned that this is constitutionally possible as it comes under the heading of current affairs and the Senate and Chamber of Deputies can accomplish the necessary formalities in time even if the new Ministry is not formed by January 31.—Reuters.

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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the French ex-Premier, M. Herriot, snapped in Paris recently. They subsequently conferred on the war debt problem.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." (I John 4:7.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.... Ye, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Ps.23:1,2,4)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The fear of disease and the love of sin are the sources of man's enslavement. 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,' but the Scriptures also declare, through the exalted thought of John, that 'perfect Love casteth out fear.'" (p.373.)

BRIGHT HOPES FOR BRITISH TRADE.

CHANCELLOR REPORTS ON INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENT

London, Jan. 29. The year 1933 is beginning with better prospects than last, according to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who in a speech at Birmingham struck a note of optimism based on signs of improvement in the cotton, steel and shipbuilding industries. The consumption of cotton had increased nine per cent. in England last year.

There was still a need of fortitude however, for there would be no relief from taxation at the expense of an unbalanced budget the consequences of which would be far more disagreeable than a short continuance of the burdens.

International agreement remained essential to Britain's return to the gold standard.—Reuter.

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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Arms Licences

All members of the Hongkong Police Reserve who are in possession of Arms Licences are required to forward the Licences to the Police Reserve Office for renewal the old licences now out of date.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R207 Ahmed Khan has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from 12th January 1933.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 9th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Meeting.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve are asked to attend a meeting which will be held at No. 2 Police Station, Wan Chai on Thursday, February 2nd, 1933 at 5.45 p.m. Full attendance is particularly requested. Dress—Mufti. (Sgt. D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R))

PAY IN ADVANCE

CHINESE STUDENTS IN UNITED STATES

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Much resentment had been caused in educational circles over the reported decision of the United States Government that all Chinese students intending to study in America should deposit beforehand a sum sufficient to cover all their expenses during the projected period of their residence there.

This decision is said to be due to the fact that a number of Chinese and other alien students have been compelled, owing to financial difficulties, to engage in part time work during their period of study, thus adversely affecting the interests of American labour.

It is learned that the Ministry of Education is urging strong repre-



M. Paul Boncour, whose Government has been defeated, is here shown in lower centre surrounded by Pressmen just after he had agreed to form a Cabinet.

MUSICAL LUMP OF ICE

PROF. RANKINE'S TRICKS

'NOW I SHALL DRINK THE SEA'

"Now I shall drink the sea."

The professor did, and before the end of the lecture he was drawing carols from a glockner by stroking it with solid alcohol and soda water fizz.

Joyfully children and their parents brushed aside the Royal Institution's annual pretence that its Christmas lectures for juveniles are on science. Jack and Jill know quite well that in spite of his ordinary-looking clothes Professor A. D. Rankine, Professor of Physics in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, who was giving his first lecture on "The Round of the Waters" should really be wearing oriental robes splashed with abracadabras.

They suffered gravely the incantations about galvanometers and thermo-couples, for strange syllables are part of the bargain in magic. But they insisted on their miracles, demanded more with shouts of "Go on," and refused to leave at the end till they had thoroughly inspected the sorcerer and his methods.

Bursts of applause greeted his continual successes. He made water out of the air—not much, but quite enough for comfort. He persuaded a wandering light on a blackboard to take his temperature. He showed that all the water in the sea is but a glassful compared with a big globe model of the earth, and if you were big enough you could easily drink it." He did.

"Bombs" Explode.

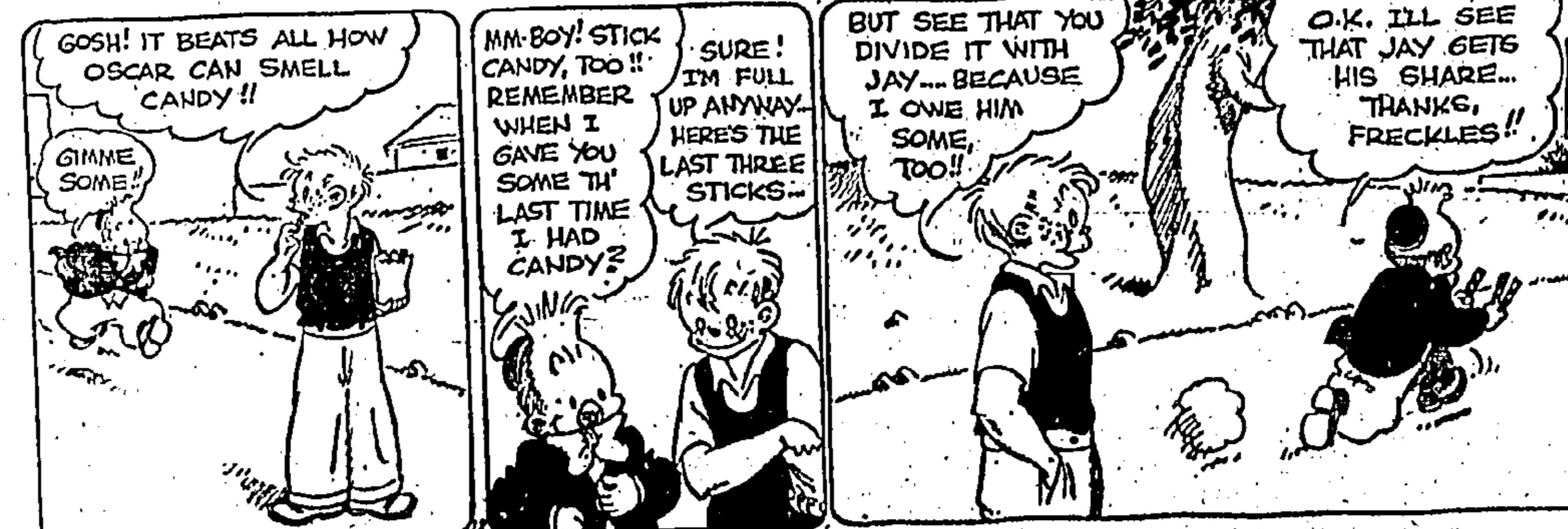
But the cup of beef tea, the bombs, and the tuning fork with a feeling for alcohol were the biggest successes. The professor was endeavouring, so he maintained, to stir his cup of beef tea when, hey presto! his spoon had melted away in his hand and poured into the cup.

Amid sympathetic cheers he explained that the metal was to

sacrifice against the new restriction on the ground that most of the Chinese students have to rely for their support abroad upon periodical instalments and only wealthy people are able to pay all expenses beforehand.—Reuter's Special.

Finally, he elicited music from an impressionable tuning-fork in the most original way—by pressing it gently against a block of frozen alcohol and carbon dioxide. Lastly it sang, and on a glockner the touch of the frozen alcohol drew forth a merry carol, to send the children home to tea.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LOCAL YACHTING.

Gael Class Boat Finishes First on Saturday.

A CREDITABLE FEAT.

Jean, piloted by Mr. F. Cope, did well in the light weather on Saturday afternoon to beat the larger boats on handicap, and win the menagerie race over a course of 8.7 miles. Boojum (Capt. Dunlop) was second and Dorothy (Mr. Parry-Winfield) occupied third place.

The race was characterised at the start by light and variable winds and a strong ebb tide. It is some years now since a Gael boat's handicap has allowed her to win a menagerie race.

Full results were as follows:

Courses:—(1) Lyemun-Bacon (P); (2) Rumsey Shoal (P); (3) Channel Rocks (S). Distance: 8.7 miles.

Started at: 2.45 p.m.

Finished Corrected Pos'n

John	5.30.32	5.04.20	1
(Mr. F. Cope)			
Boojum	5.24.09	5.07.28	2
(Capt. D. Dunlop)			
Dorothy	5.14.20	5.08.32	3
(Mr. P. Wingfield)			
Zephyr	5.31.21	5.09.41	4
(Mr. F. E. Skinner)			
Allan	5.26.08	5.10.11	5
(Major R. G. Lochner)			
Rolla	5.10.21	5.10.21	6
(Mrs. T. P. Kemble)			
April V.	5.29.62	5.13.55	7
(Major Grim)			
Diana	5.10.00	5.14.22	8
(Mr. Colin Law)			
Eunice	5.40.47	5.14.41	9
(Mr. W. J. Handy)			
Collett	5.26.14	5.10.26	10
(Lt. Peters)			
Wasp II.	5.34.03	5.21.34	11
(Major Theta)			
Townette	5.49.39	5.23.30	12
(Mr. A. H. Chambers)			
Ibel	5.48.44	5.36.16	13
(Comdr. Cowland)			
Carpenter	5.55.28	5.42.59	14
(Mr. G. H. Gandy)			
Olo	5.50.00	Did not finish	
Jan	5.50.00	Did not finish	
True Blue	5.50.00	Did not finish	
Speedwell	5.50.00	Did not finish	

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The Shanghai volunteers are here for live shell artillery practice at Taliang Camp, and will remain until February 6, when they will return to Shanghai by the Hakuzaki Maru.

It had been proposed that the battery come to Hongkong for practice last year, but owing to the Shanghai imbroglio the visit was postponed until this year. This is the first excursion of the sort made

by the battery.

The visitors are under the command of Captain H. S. Bartley, with Lieutenants G. Samson, W. S. Webb, and E. McIntyre. Other members of the party include Sergeant-Major G. W. Marden, instructor of gunnery.

O.R.Q.M.S. Cunningham, Battery Sergeant-Major C. S. Kemp.

Sergeants E. F. Silius and A. W. Wagstaff.

Bombardiers C. Mahan, R. Savie, H. Fabian, G. Goldenberg.

Lance-bombardiers H. Meston, M. Herzberg and C. Kew.

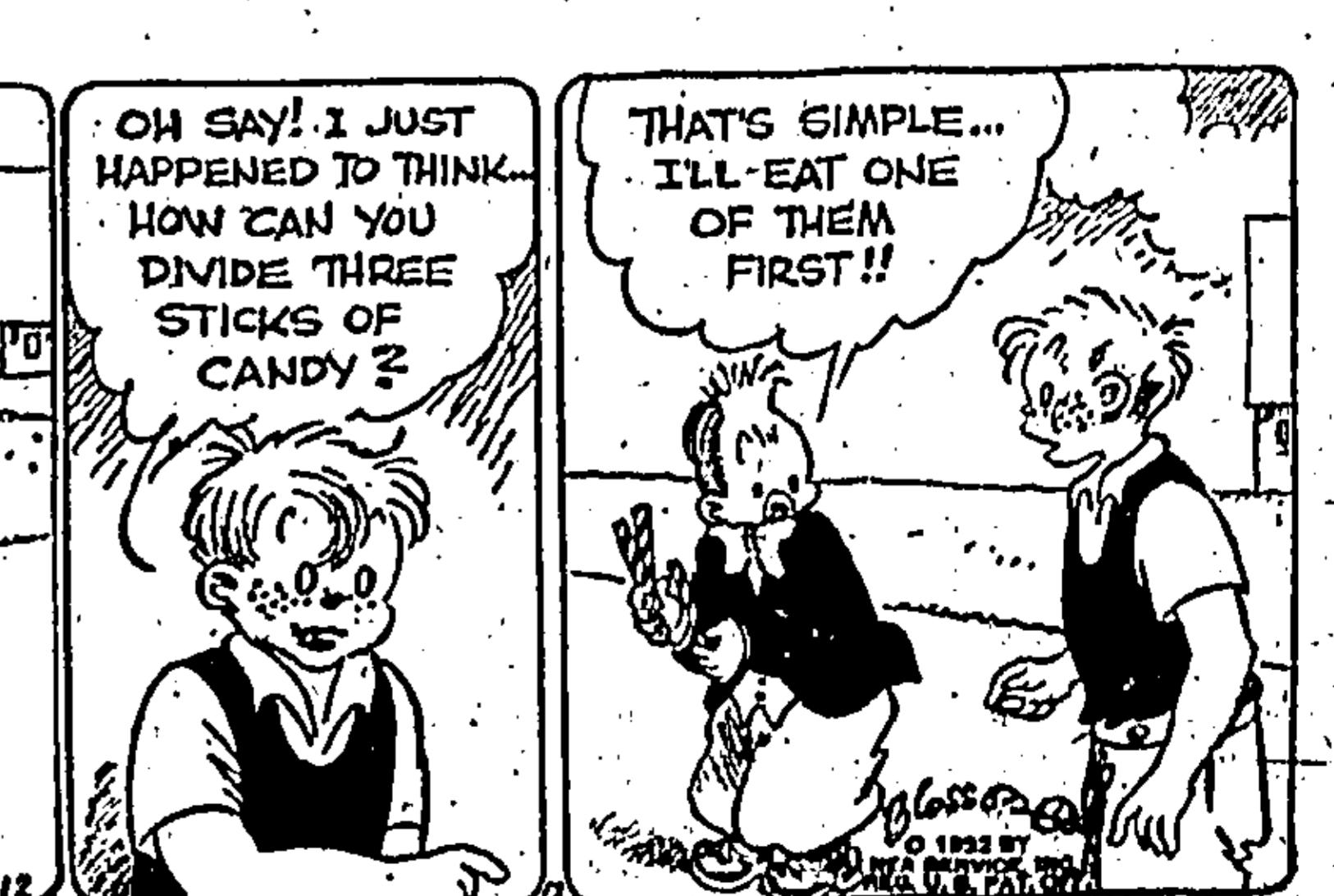
Signallers K. Scott and A. White.

Gunners J. D. Simpson, F. Sheridan, S. Goldstein, H. T. Andrews, A. Schneider, S. T. Freeman, O. Pleshoff, W. Hassick, H. V. Brower, H. P. Madar, and F. P. Bartley.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1933.

BAD ECONOMICS

The United States, like many other countries, is finding out to its cost that wage-cutting in the name of economy, is only serving to aggravate the unemployment problem. Recent statistics show that wage rates which have been built up over a long period of time have been ruthlessly lowered in the past three years, with the result that millions of workers have been forced to adjust their living standards upon a lower level. The loss in wages and salaries resulting from unemployment and wage reductions for the past two years amounted to over seven millions sterling. The effects of this destruction of such vast buying power can very well be imagined. The argument upon which wage reduction is mainly based is that the cost of manufactured goods will be reduced, the price of commodities will be less, and, as a result, more goods will be sold. But statistics of big industries in which wages have fallen do not support that theory. It is, indeed, a strange economic philosophy which permits the assumption that buying power can be stimulated and made more active through destruction of the power to purchase. How can more goods be sold when people are compelled to buy less? How can the market for the sale of goods consume and use more when the purchasing power of those who constitute the market is destroyed. Obviously, such an economic theory is unsound and contradictory. It will only be when an enlarged buying power is placed in the hands of the people that prosperity will return. The less demand there is for manufactured goods, the fewer workers will be employed. There can be no demand for manufactured goods where there is no market. There can be no market when those who constitute the market are unable to buy. But an increase of buying power will not alone suffice. It must be accompanied by the creation of jobs for idle men and women. This can be accomplished through a better allocation of the amount of work available among those who are able and willing to work. Society must determine whether it will be menaced by a permanent army of unemployed created by a mechanized industry, or whether, through better planning, the amount of work available is to be more equitably distributed. This is the real problem which has grown out of machine-equipped industry and mass production.

The Irish Problem

Mr. de Valera has secured a triumph frankly astonishing to his adversaries and it is evident

now that he chose the time for the Dissolution with astute foresight. The result means two things, at least, that the economic war will continue and that the social revolution taking shape in the Irish Free State will become intensified. It is now several months since Mr. de Valera trailed the coat of unpaid Irish land annuities for Great Britain to tread on. Since then both countries have been busy with the tariff war. But whereas Great Britain has been concerned merely to wield an economic bludgeon in an effort to compel payment, Mr. de Valera has been deliberately using the tariff to transform the whole basis of Irish life. Hitherto Ireland has been content to use its natural resources to build up an abundance of the food-stuffs it is so well fitted to produce and to export them to England, in return for manufactured articles. The Free State has been, and to a decreasing extent still is, an exporter of cattle, pigs, poultry and butter, and an importer of boots, clothing, coal, machinery and so forth. It was the aim of Mr. William Cosgrave's party to develop and improve Irish productivity along these traditional lines—to raise more and better bacon, eggs, cattle and horses—with a view to bigger and better exports—and imports—thus bringing about a higher standard of living. Mr. Eamon de Valera's political philosophy has an entirely different focus. Everything that the Free State has been buying abroad Mr. de Valera would have it produce at home. Wheat, for instance, which the Irish farmer has been in the habit of importing because he thought it paid better to leave his land under grass, is to be grown on a large enough scale to provide all the bread the country needs—always supposing the climate will oblige. Similarly, Irish citizens will be tarifed into wearing Irish clothes, eating Irish sugar and eschewing foreign goods in every possible direction. His policy seems to have received Ireland's approval. Nevertheless, the cards are not all in favour of Mr. de Valera. He is bound to find that in the long run economic nationalism does not pay—that in fact it is better to be on good terms with your neighbour and freely exchange the things you are best fitted to produce for the things he is best able to supply, than to waste time and energy trying to become self-sufficient.

Peace-Making

Whatever the final outcome, the League's handling of the Manchuria dispute has made clear one thing, that peace cannot be petrified. Its stability must come from movement, from progressive adjustments required to maintain justice in a changing world. The peace treaties made some provision for such readjustments. Article 19 of the League Covenant sets up methods for revision of treaties. This machinery for positive and continuing peace-making is far from perfect. But it is too advanced for nationalist thinking. Consequently the nations so far have refused to use it. And in the last fifteen months they have shown in Manchuria that they are unwilling to use the more drastic sections of the merely negative peace machinery. The recent recognition of that fact has damped many hopes. Others have been chilled by the inability of governments so far to agree upon any general disarmament. In addition the nations have made less progress than had been expected in the amelioration of economic strife and the lowering of trade barriers. Indeed, there has been retrogression on this score and a tendency to divide the world into ever tighter trade compartments during recent months. This view should not engender fear. It should galvanize the peoples of the world into more earnest and timely efforts to overcome the dangers now disclosed. Humanity commands ample supplies of the intelligence and good will required. The question is whether it will become sufficiently aroused to use them, or drift on the currents of apathy and selfishness which have hitherto always carried it into war.

BERNARD SHAW'S QUEST OF THE OTHER WONDERS

By ROBERT LYND

Mr. Bernard Shaw is now out on a voyage round the world at the age of 76. In the 18th century Dr. Johnson made a tour of Scotland at the age of 62. Dr. Johnson has been regarded ever since as a marvellous old man with almost superhuman powers of endurance, while Mr. Shaw's enterprise at much greater age creates little more astonishment than if he had gone for a week-end to Brighton.

Can it be that it is easier to go round the world to-day, than it was to go as far as Skye in the second half of the 18th century? Or is it that Englishmen exaggerated the discomforts and difficulties of Scotland before they discovered what excellent shooting was to be had there? Dr. Johnson would certainly have to perform a greater feat to-day to win so much praise.

You Can't Surprise Us Now

Possibly, the invention of the train, the motor-car and the aeroplane has made it more difficult to surprise our neighbours by merely travelling. In an age in which solitary women fly through the air to the ends of the earth it does not seem to require any out-of-the-way adventurousness to go to a steamer and be borne from sunny port to sunny port with such an abundance of good food that one could easily occupy one's entire time with eating. Professor Picard's voyage among the snows of the upper air in his balloon makes even a voyage to the South Seas a prosaic achievement by comparison.

Apart from this, we expect men to-day to go on being lively till a much greater age than was usual in previous centuries. We are mildly astonished when a Turk, claiming to be 166 years old, turns globetrotter, and even when he tells us how he fought in a battle against the Russians when he was only 100. But we are gradually getting accustomed to the notion that it is perfectly natural for anybody who has not passed his 90th year to behave like a young man in the twenties, playing violent games, driving fast cars, and climbing the Alps before breakfast.

Restlessness of Modern Age

"I don't believe in letting my age stand between me and anything I want to do," said a woman of 92 the other day, having crossed the Atlantic for the first time; and that sentence and that exploit seem to represent a growing tendency in modern old age, or what used to be called old age.

We talk about the restlessness of modern youth. But what about the restlessness of modern septuagenarianism, octogenarianism and nonagenarianism? The old people of to-day seem to have lost their gift for settling down. Their grandfathers and grandmothers, if they had foreseen it, would have thought them positively flighty. Why, only a month ago Sir Flinders Petrie set off at the age of 80 for Gaza, with the intention of living seven months in the desert, though his doctor had ordered him to remain in bed till he had recovered from a chill.

Think of the Example

It is questionable whether this headstrong and this craving

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

IT IS A HARD AND NICE SUBJECT
FOR A MAN TO WRITE OF HIMSELF:
IT GRATES HIS OWN HEART TO SAY
ANYTHING OF DISPARAGEMENT, AND
THIS READER'S EARS TO HEAR ANY-
THING OF PRAISE FROM HIM.—
Cowley.

The Very Idea!

NEW YEAR RITES

By Uncle Edward Kelly.
It was the most exclamationary New Year we have ever spent.

In order to frighten away some evil spirits we had hidden in a white label bottle, someone left off a string of crackers outside our bedroom door at 4 a.m.

It completely ruined the spirit, and our reputation.

We couldn't sleep again, so we changed out of our pyjamas and spent the rest of the night huddled over the radiator.

There are two classes of people who let off crackers outside bedroom windows at 4 a.m. Those who need chloroforming and those who need chloroform-ing.

Pagan rites, we call it.

Speaking of rites.... We have a friend named Wright. Wright never writes with his right hand. He's left-handed.

Which makes Wright left and right wrong.

This may be all right for some people, but what we want to know is why should Wright be wrong when he's Wright? And if Wright were right instead of left why should he be wrong? When is Wright right? When he writes with his right or with his left? Sounds funny to us.

What with all this noise going on, we think we will insist that next new year, silencers be fitted to the exhausts of all crackers. Then the Chinese can make as much noise as a St. Pat's day procession, and we won't hear them.

And now, children, we must leave you. There is so much noise going on outside our window that we can't hear ourselves write.

And, besides, Pete has some evil spirits in his room.

So Bunkydoo, little ones, bunkydoo, while Uncle Eddie goes out and buys himself a nice long string of bombs.

This is ZBW closing down. You have just been listening to a running commentary on Chinese New Year. The noise in the background was the voice of the commentator. Goo-oo-d-night, listeners, g-o-o-d-night.

SNAKES ALIVE.

A snake fancier of no mean order, our ears cocked up when we heard that one of Dr. Herklot's little pets had had an accident. We went to extend our condolences.

"The patient," said Dr. Herklot, "is going on as well as can be expected."

We could not ask whether he had turned the corner, as he had already turned about eight.

The patient is a python, and if it had not been for Dr. Herklot he would probably be an ox-python. We saw him yesterday in his specially heated ward, under the doctor's bed.

He became a patient on Thursday. One of his companions, who we understand, has something of a reputation for anti-social conduct, bit him right along the dotted line, though whether this misdemeanour was prompted by a whimsical appetite or should be consigned to the category of crime passionel is still uncertain. At any rate, there was a 12ft. reticulated python in danger of becoming a series of instalments, so Dr. Herklot put 88 stitches in the patient's damaged bodywork. We would have given him the grapes we took up but he threatened to get friendly so we ate 'em ourselves.

SPECTATOR'S JITTER.

Several "incidents" in which spectators have been told to stand in the corner have been reported from Fanling, where the interport golf tournament is taking place.

In one instance a member of the gallery shouted "Go on" as a player's ball bounded across the green. It has not been stated where the player told the member of the gallery to go.

Yesterday a spectator moved as a competitor was addressing his ball. The latter showed that he could also address a spectator. (Future golfing phrase: "He hits a long spectator.")

Well, these gallery-ites may have deserved censure, but it must be remembered that the soul of spectator is exceedingly intricate, a positive labyrinth of fragile emotions, repressions, and other psychological bric-a-brac.

There was a period when we our selves suffered agonies from "Spectator's Jitter" (Galleria Ditherana), a complaint which consists of an irresistible desire to shout some comment which is always the wrong one.

We were cured, however. It was on the green. He needed a four-footer for a half and a 3 and 2. We could see his stance was all wrong. The three Kelly principles were forgotten. We did not know how to contain ourselves. We didn't. Neither did he. When we woke up in the infirmary we swore we'd never help him again. The bad-tempered cuss!



"Somebody called up and wanted to rent a baby to take part in his New Year's party."

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL OPENS

SINGLET CLUE

An allegation that three men were concerned in the murder of Lam Kam-chuen, at Victoria Road on September 27th last, was made by the Crown when the trial opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury, of Chan Kau, alias Chan Sam, who appeared on the capital charge.

In a previous trial, the murdered man's foster-father was acquitted on a charge of procuring the murder.

At to-day's trial, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. R. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, s.n.r.) represented the prisoner.

The jury was composed of the following:—Messrs. T. R. Parsons (foreman), F. P. Ribeiro, J. Finnie, A. J. Palmer, G. von Ehren, G. R. Payne and E. C. Fischer.

CASE FOR CROWN.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said that Lam Kam-chuen, the murdered man, was the son or adopted son of Lam Kam-shek who came to Hongkong from Tong Hang village, in the Sun Wui district, some years ago, and now occupies a position in an Imports and Exports shop in Connaught Road Central. He was also interested in the business known as the Man Hing Cheung tailors' shop, of Queen's Road Central. The deceased young man was about 27 years of age and lived with his father who had supported him for the past seventeen years. The man lived in the Man Hing Cheung shop, but he acquired bad habits, got into bad company, was an opium smoker and a gambler.

The relations between the father and son were apparently fairly normal, but on Confucius' Birthday last year, September 27, the body of Lam Kam-chuen was found in Victoria Road, otherwise known as Jubilee Road.

EUROPEAN'S DISCOVERY.

A lamp-lighter, walking from Aberdeen about midnight, saw the body but said nothing about it. At 6.45 on the morning of the 28th, a European gentleman, motorizing along the road, also saw the body and made a report to the police.

The victim was found to have been stabbed. There were bruises on the head and fissures in the skull compatible with the use of a large stone. A rope, used as a gag, was tied over the mouth. (Continued on Page 7.)

No-one knew who the victim was at that time. On the body was a singlet bearing the three characters "Lam Pak Hong" and by means of these characters the identity of the dead man was established. Sometime later, Chan Kau, the prisoner, was arrested. He was detained and cautioned, and, in answer to the man who arrested him, he said: "No; not so."

OBJECTION RAISED.

In consequence of their enquiries, the police charged Chan Kau on November 9 and he made a statement.

At this point, Mr. Lim objected to the statement being read before it was proved.

Mr. Fraser said the statement would be proved in evidence.

At that time, the police were not sure that they had arrested the right man and held an identification parade, attended by the folks of a shop which deceased had visited. The prisoner was known to those folks, and the purpose of the parade was to discover whether they had the right man. They knew his name was Chan Kau, but they wanted to make sure that that was the man they held in custody.

The parade proved nothing and was not important to the jury. After the parade, accused asked if he might make a voluntary statement. He was told that he might. That statement would be produced in evidence, and on it a great deal depended.

THE MOTIVE.

As to motive, the murder was, it was alleged, committed by the accused, by a relative of deceased, and a street barber.

His Lordship interrupted, pointing out that as the evidence had been objected to, he did not think counsel should refer to the motive in his opening.

Three people went on Mr. Fraser, frequented the shop, two besides deceased. They were Lam Yat, the street barber and the accused. On the evening before the murder, accused called at the Man Hing Cheung, and the barber and the accused left at 6.30 p.m.

The prosecution would not put before the jury facts from which they



Ten persons were killed, 100 seriously injured, when fire swept a Tokyo department store at the height of the holiday shopping rush. Scores were trapped on the roof of the building and many leaped in panic to the street. The picture shows at the left a canvas rescue chute being raised to bring down those trapped on the upper floors and roof.

PRINCE MARRIES HANDMAID

ROMANTIC LOVE AFFAIR IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 23.

The climax to one of the most romantic love-affairs of recent times took place to-day in the little town of Stolberg, in the southern Harz Mountains, when the son of Germany's most ancient princely houses, Prince Wolf Heinrich of Stolberg, was joined in wedlock to Fraulein Irma Erferdt, daughter of a local town-clerk and former handmaid to the Prince's mother.

Of the bridegroom's family, only his sister, Princess Imagina, attended the wedding while the other members of the family demonstrated their disapproval by staying away.

Inhabitants of the town of Stolberg, however, showed their sympathy with the Prince's democratic views by making the day one of general rejoicing which ended in a torchlight procession to the castle, where the happy groom acted as host to the entire town. The couple subsequently left on a wedding tour to Italy.

The Prince, who, though only 29 years old, is the head of the House of Stolberg, announced that he will dissolve the princely house, will henceforth live as a private citizen.

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The trial is proceeding.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Commander F. C. Flynn has been appointed in command of H.M.S. Sandwich, and will leave Marseilles by the P. & O. liner Ranjura on February 10.

Amongst the passengers who left for Home by the P. and O. liner Carthage on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, and Mr. Handley Peake.

Two cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, two cases of typhoid and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the three days ended on Friday, January 27.

Saturday was the end of the Mahomedan fasting month, or Ramzan, being the first day of Shawwal. There was a large gathering in the morning at the Shelly Street mosque for prayers, and alms were given to the poor.

The "Full House" sign was displayed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when large crowds gathered for the opening screening of "Kingsmen," a fine, spectacular show featuring Ola Skinner. The film is a distinct and welcome change from the ordinary run of pictures and is noteworthy alike for the magnificent settings and fine acting. In particular, Ola Skinner, as Hajji the Beggar, gives a remarkably finished performance, being ably supported by a talented cast. A film not to be missed.

EIGHT THOUSAND YEARS AGO

RELICS UNCOVERED IN HUGE MOUND

Chicago, Jan. 23.

An expedition by the University of Chicago and the Oriental Institute has resulted in the finding of a village where men lived 60 centuries before Christ, it was revealed to-day.

By digging into a huge mound, the relics of a people who existed 8,000 years ago were uncovered. They lived in a little Stone Age village not far from where the Persians, hundreds of years later, built their magnificent block marble palaces in Persepolis, the ancient capital.

These palaces, in which immense treasure was found after the Macedonian conquest, were those of the legend which tells of Alexander setting fire to them with his own hand at the instigation of the courtesan, Thais, in 331 B.C.—Reuters.

FOUR STOWAWAYS FINED

STOLE TRIP FROM MAURITIUS

Seven Chinese were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on the s.s. Cape St. Francis from Mauritius to Hongkong.

Sergeant Smith, who prosecuted and the defendants were discovered four days after the ship had left Mauritius. They were mixing with the passengers.

A fine of \$50, or one month, was imposed on each case.

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PAWBROKER IN TROUBLE

GAVE FOUR DOLLARS FOR \$400 RING

A diamond ring valued at \$400, after being stolen from a Chinese broker, was found by the police in Hollywood Road pawnshop where it had been disposed of for \$4.

The disparity in prices was the subject of police comment when they charged Lam-Pak-ming, assistant accountant of the Chiu Loong, the pawnshop concerned, with failing to detain a small boy who offered him the ring, as required by law where the circumstances were obviously suspicious.

Sgt. Sergeant Pitches stated that the ring was recently missed by its owner, a broker who lives at 118, Lockhart Road, Wan Chai.

Suspicion was attached to small boy living on the same floor, who was seen to enter the broker's room, and when the police were brought in, he confessed and took them to the Chiu Loong pawnshop where the article was found to have been pawned for a fraction of its value.

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CHINESE OUTPLAY THE SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS

CRICKET FEATURES

MANY EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES

IN FOUR LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

Quite a number of useful performances with bat and ball featured the four matches in Division 2 of the cricket league on Saturday.

Outright decisions were reached in all encounters, the results being:

H.K.C.C. 183 for 7 dec heat Recreco 104 by 79 runs.

K.C.C. 101 for 1 beat R.A. 77 by nine wickets.

R.E. and S. 128 for 7 beat Navy 44 by seven wickets.

Police 166 beat University 135 by three wickets.

A partnership of 111 for the second wicket made certain a winning score for the Hongkong Club, and the debacle of the Recreco was complete when five bowlers took part in their dismissal for 104.

H. Overy was devastating with the ball for the Kowloon Cricket Club, his seven Artillery victims bringing obtained for 26 runs. Confident battling by C. I. Stapleton, who made his first half century in local cricket this season, and Norman Mackay, gave the Peninsula team a comfortable win.

Lieut. Anstruther shone with a fine all round display against the Navy, firstly taking four wickets for ten runs, and following it up by scoring 42 not out.

E. R. Wynne smote the Uplivers bowling high and low to put a rapid 68 against his name and five points in the Police league record. The Varsity attack was but mediocre and never looked good enough to dismiss the Police for less than 125;

The chief individual performances on Saturday were:

BATTING.

H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	58
v Recreco	7 for 27
E. R. Wynne (Police)	58
University	58
C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	55*
R.A.	54
L. D. Kilico (H.K.C.C.)	54
Recreco	54
J. E. Noronha (Recreco)	53
H.K.C.C.	53
Lt. Anstruther (R.E. N.S.)	42*
Navy	42
* signifies not out	

BOWLING.

H. Overy (K.C.C.)	7 for 27
R.A.	7 for 27
Spr. Tucker (R.E. & S.)	6 for 29
Navy	6 for 29
Lt. Anstruther (R.E. & S.) v Navy	4 for 10
Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 3
Recreco	3 for 3

HONGKONG RUGBY TEAM WIN AGAIN

TOO GOOD FOR THE U.S. MARINES

Shanghai, Jan. 28. Playing in sunny weather and before a large crowd the Hongkong Rugby Interport players this afternoon swamped the formidable United States Marines by sixteen points to three.

The game was colourless, the visitors showing marked superiority, and the issue was never in doubt.

In the first three minutes Hongkong scored a try through G. P. Lammett, D. McLellan converting from a difficult angle. At half time the score was five points to nil in favour of Hongkong.

Immediately after the resumption, M. W. Turner scored a try which was not converted. Later J. P. Whitham scored a try, but this also was not converted. Then near the close of the match Dr. J. A. R. Sulby went through to score underneath the post in a scramble. McLellan made no mistake and converted.

One minute from time the Marines scored a try through their captain, J. H. Slusher. The effort however, was unconverted.

The outstanding players for Hongkong were G. P. Lammett, J. P. Whitham and Dr. J. A. R. Sulby, the visiting captain.—Reuters.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 28. Of a total of eleven matches which were down for decision to-day only one rugby match was played, the others all being scratched owing to the severe frost. The Devonport

Brilliantly Cohesive But Questionable in Tactics



WEEK END SPORTS COMMENTS BY "VERITAS"

A PART from this unhappy feature and the consequent result of too much whistle, the game was both entertaining and exciting, with the Chinese worthy winners, even if the margin did somewhat flatter them.

THAT Ip Pak-wa, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak trio! Oh! What a different story there would have been to tell if they could have played in the Interport. They were dazzling and bewildering, with their inter-passing, and what shooting! Everyone of their five goals were the culmination of a movement conceived somewhere about the halfway line and were made apparent before the penalty line had been passed. It was good football and would have beaten a better team than Shanghai.

FUNG King-cheung showed that he is still the brainiest leader of the afternoon game. The Chinese centre half was exceptionally good, and not only figured prominently in breaking up the Shanghai attacks in their early stages, but kept his forwards on the move with splendid openings.

MANY spectators were puzzled when the Chinese were seen to take the field with twelve players and line up with Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chui and Tong Kwan in the left half position. Mok Hing went across to Tong

ON the other hand the very questionable tactics of the Chinese left one with the impression that either they placed too much importance to the game, in which case their sense of perspective and the methods of its materialisation were all wrong, or that their ideas of sport and decent play were sadly lacking.

ONE can, perhaps, appreciate their desire to win. One can even understand that in the excitement of such a game technical fouls are inevitable. But one cannot accept any explanation or conceive any extenuating circumstances for the flagrant breach of rules as displayed by Tam Kong-pak and other members of the Chinese eleven.

FOR one thing, there was no necessity for dirty tactics on their part. They indicated quite early in the game that they were clever enough footballers to beat Shanghai, and this fact only aggravated their offences. After Thursday's delightful clean and sporting encounter, Saturday's game was at times sullen to be ranked as a dog fight.

Kwan, and putting his arm around his shoulders spoke in a confidential way to him, but it was Leung who eventually ran off the field to leave Tong Kwan to play a very fine game.

UNFORTUNATELY for the Visitors, the attack was never permitted to settle down to the same as played in the Interport, and there was something very akin to their tactics and those of the Hongkong team on Thursday. There were quite a number of bright individual efforts, but very little cohesion. Chen and Jack were great workers, but Collett and the wingers were too well marked to turn their movements to account.

STANLEY Gash was obviously puzzled and perplexed by the elusiveness of the Chinese inside forwards, and although he spent all of the afternoon trying to work out their movements he was little the wiser at the end.

I thought May put up a remarkably good show and his was progressive football, which is the least one can say for it. Vance seemed very weary, and Turner appeared uneasy about Tam Kong-pak's doubtful tricks with feed, head and hands. Voong, on the other hand, was in his element and emerged from his duels with Ip Pak-wa

with honour—divided—no small feat.

THE Chinese were much too good for the Saints, dominating the play in mid-field, stopping any of the losers' attacks from developing and being deadly themselves in front of goal.

RUGBY

SATISFACTION in the Colony's Interport rugby performances in Shanghai was rendered complete yesterday morning when it was learned that Hongkong had beaten the U.S. Marines in the second match of the visit by 16 points to 3.

IN both the Interport and the friendly on Saturday Hongkong asserted a superiority which was only partially reflected in the scores. It is gratifying to know that the whole team played so well, and the results vindicate the sound methods of the Club this season in team building.

MAKING anything but an auspicious start to the season, the Club, thanks to painstaking endeavour, not only developed a fifteen capable of beating the best the China Fleet and the Army could turn into the field, but

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Seal Victimised for Interport Display

SELECTED LAST THURSDAY FOR GAME TO-DAY AND DROPPED AT THE LAST MINUTE

Shanghai Team Not Finally Chosen: Li Ning and Gash on Injured List: Bossuet Comes into Side

SHANGHAI CAPTAIN HURT ON SATURDAY

(By "VERITAS".) Boiserec.

SELECTED last Thursday to play for the Combined Services against Shanghai to-day, Seal, the Artillery and Interport outside left has, to the amazement of one and all, been dropped at the last minute, and Lieut. Hocquard of the Lincolns brought in to play on the left wing.

This is one of the most remarkable and unfair actions of which I have ever heard. Seal has apparently been kicked out because he failed in the Interport, and the Services selectors assuming that, because he played below his form in one match, he is bound to do so in another.

But even this is not the most important point. No matter how Seal played last Thursday, he had been nominated to appear on Monday, and only circumstances such as illness should keep him from playing. Seal was chosen on the form he had shown up to Thursday's match, and not con-

sequently, all available reserves being brought in, including Boiserec and Bossuet.

Unfortunately difficulty is being experienced in filling the right back position.

Li Ning, who was brought down as reserve back injured himself during the practice interval, and it seems very unlikely that that he will be able to turn out.

Stanley Gash also suffered a slight injury on Saturday which will keep him out to-day, so that Voong has to be brought in at centre half.

Bossuet, who now reports that he has completely recovered from his leg injury, will be seen at inside right, whilst Boiserec is displacing K. C. Chen at inside left.

Hay, who played such a good game on Saturday retains the right half position, although, in view of Li Ning's inability to play, Remedios may be brought into the side at the last minute.

THE TEAMS.

The Shanghai team, as selected up to this morning was:

Bradley: A. N. Other and Turner:

Hay, Voong and Vance:

Keats, Bossuet, Collett,

Boiserec and Hughes.

The reserves are: Ash, Podmore, Harris, Jones and Usher.

The kick off is at 3 p.m., the match being played on the club ground, and will bring to close the Interport programme.

To-night, the Interport dinner is being held at the Peninsula Hotel, when the Telegraph Cup will be handed to Mr. Stanley Gash, the Shanghai captain.

SATURDAY'S MATCH
(Photos: Ming Yuan).

with honours divided—no small feat.

A most unnecessary tackle by Tam Bradley's head opened when the goalkeeper was in the act of clearing. It was another very unpleasant incident and one to be strongly condemned. But the injury did not prevent Bradley from continuing to give a thoroughly good display between the sticks, and that he was beaten five times was no reflection on him, but a tribute to the brilliant marksmanship of the Chinese.

JUNIOR SHIELD

A NOTHER "hat-trick" by Pau Keping yesterday! This clever leader of the South China B attack played a prominent part in the defeat of St. Joseph's in the Junior Shield by four clear goals, and in him the S.C.A.A. have a youngster of immense possibilities.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Radio Sports 15 13 1 1 68 11 27

Signals 18 12 2 4 64 20 26

1st Battery 12 11 1 0 65 10 23

R.A.S.C. 10 10 0 0 31 3 20

"Inocentes" 17 8 7 4 23 19 19

Medway 17 7 2 1 24 10 16

Police 10 7 1 0 8 28 25 16

R.A.M.C. 19 7 1 2 38 15 15

St. Andrew's 10 7 1 0 22 11 15

Partisans 14 6 2 0 62 27 14

Wizlair 9 6 0 3 22 10 12

Phoenix 11 4 2 8 42 21 11

University 10 4 1 0 17 22 10

12th Battery 12 1 0 19 24 9 8

R. Engineers 15 4 1 10 13 25 9

Armenia 12 3 2 8 13 28 8

Veteran 7 1 0 3 8 9 7

German Club 14 2 1 11 15 51

24th Battery 9 1 2 0 7 25 4

"A.O.C." 13 1 2 10 1 38

Kow. Indiana 16 1 2 12 11 53

20th Battery 11 3 0 1 2 4 5 1

Destroyers 3 0 1 2 4 5 1

MAMAK HOCKEY DISPUTES

RADIO LOSE AND PROTEST

INCOG'S MATCH ABANDONED

By "Bull-Off"

Of the three Mamak League hockey matches arranged for the week-end, two ended in dispute, and sequels are promised in each instance.

The Radio Sports Club, present champions, lost their first game of the season to the R.A.S.C., when Senior noted the only goal, but immediately after the match the Radio captain intimated he would protest against the biased decisions of one of the referees.

On Sunday, the Incognitos, who were playing a drawn match with St. Andrew's, when the game was abandoned by the referee six minutes made by spectators concerning one of the officials.

In the third encounter, the German Club sustained their eleventh defeat when they fell to the R.A.M.C., by four goals to two. The German players led by two

"RINGTAIL" SELCTS 4 WINNERS

FANLING

BANJOLINA WINS TWO EVENTS

Loch Ryan Takes the Big Race; Miss Fearon Again

Another four winners and three placed ponies selected by "Ringtail" in the Telegraph on Saturday, came up successfully at yesterday's Fanling race meeting, when Country Club, Cloudy Eve, Loch Ryan and Banjolina did an forecast.

Banjolina achieved a double, Miss Fearon riding the pony home to victory in the Ladies' Race. Loch Ryan, of course, won the big event, beating Duke of Milan for first place.

RESULTS.

Race 1.—Hunter's Hurdle Race. (Unofficial) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunter. Weight 168 lbs. One and a quarter miles. Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Country Club, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1 Miss Fearon's Black Maria, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 2 Mr. A. H. Pott's Mouche (168 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 3 Won by two and half lengths; one length.

Parimutuel: Win \$11.80; Places \$3.80; \$2.50.

Race 2.—The United Services' Steeplechase. (Unofficial) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies, side property of, and to be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Forces. Weight 168 lbs. One and a quarter miles. Mr. A. L. Bird's Cloudy Eve, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1 Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2 Capt. P. L. Villar's Loch Ness, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Gordon) 3 Won by one and half lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$2.00; Places, \$2.20; \$2.50; \$4.

Race 3.—China New Year Hurdle Race. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Jockey Allowance. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. H. Pott's Britannia Hall, (150 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 1 Miss Fearon's Smiling Commander, (144 lbs.) (Mr. Poy) 2 Mr. Reidy's Canary, (164 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3 Won by six lengths; three lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$83; Places \$2.60; \$2.50.

Race 4.—China New Year Steeplechase. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. Jockey Allowance. One and a half miles.

Miss L. Pearson's Loch Ryan, (160 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1 Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan, (154 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2 Mr. M. M. Watson's Anson, (163 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3 Won by two and half lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.20; \$2.50.

Race 5.—Ladies' Dash. (Unofficial) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "F" Grade. Weight 160 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No Wines or Hairs. Half a mile.

Mr. Mak Hing-wing's Banjolina, (165 lbs.) (Miss Fearon) 1 Miss Heards' Christmas Belle, (150 lbs.) (Miss Scott Harston) 2 Capt. R. H. Nould's The Quail, (160 lbs.) (Miss Bonnard) 3 Won by two lengths; a neck.

Parimutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.20; \$2.50.

Race 6.—The M.L.C. China New Year Steeplechase. (Unofficial) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies certified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as Regular Troop Ponies. Weight for Inches as per Scale. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Starting back to the Water Jump, once round and in. Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Red Levees, (152 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1 Mr. B. C. Field's Jan Stewer, (167 lbs.) (Mr. Field) 2 Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's Peter Davey, (162 lbs.) (Mr. Mackinlay) 3 Won by half length; neck.

Parimutuel: Win \$8.50; Places \$2.50; \$10.20; \$4.

Race 7.—China New Year Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Mak Hing-wing's Banjolina, (165 lbs.) (Mr. G. U. Rosa) 1 Mr. Peter Young's Buchanan, (152 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kiu-kwai) 2 Miss Scott Harston's Imperial Hall, (150 lbs.) (Mr. Heard) 3 Won by two lengths; one length.

Parimutuel: Win \$5.60; Places \$2.20; \$2.50.

MCGRATH BEATEN.

Keith Gledhill Avengers America's Defeat.

TO MEET J. B. CRAWFORD.

Melbourne, Jan. 28. Keith Gledhill, today avenged America's defeat in the quarter-final of the Australian lawn tennis championships, where Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon Champion, was eliminated by Vivian McGrath.

Gledhill accounted for McGrath in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1 and qualified to meet Jack Crawford, the Australian champion, in the final.

Both Gledhill and Crawford will also figure in the final of the doubles championship.

Jack Crawford was partnered by E. F. Moon and in the semi-finals they eliminated Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn 10-8, 6-3, 6-4, while Keith Gledhill and Ellsworth Vines beat R. O. Cummings and Hassett 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.—Reuter.

CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

No. 162	\$334.67
.. 210	\$56.63
.. 38	47.82

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): No. 2.

Race 2.

No. 85	\$393.31
.. 316	\$112.38
.. 51	\$156.19

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 222, 13, 107.

Race 3.

No. 139	\$469.86
.. 202	\$133.06
.. 19	\$60.08

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 58, 482, 312.

Race 4.

No. 186	\$681.52
.. 308	\$280.44
.. 304	\$140.22

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 121, 975.

SHARE PRICES

F. A. CUP SURPRISES

VILLA LATEST TO GO OUT

LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Jan. 28. SCOTLAND and Ireland met in an amateur international match at Glasgow to-day, the home players running out victors by a margin of six goals to nil.—Reuter.

In the re-play in the first round of the Scottish Football Association Cup Competition Bo'ness beat Stranraer by three goals to nil and will now meet Dundee at Dundee.—Reuter.

ENGLISH CUP.

(FOURTH ROUND).

Luton 2 Tottenham 0
Tranmere 0 Leeds 3
Aston Villa 0 Sunderland 3
Everton 3 Bury 1
Southend 1 Derby 3
Aldershot 1 Millwall 0
Brentley 3 Sheffield U. 1
Brighton 2 Bradford 0
Manchester C. 2 Walsall 0
Chester 3 Halifax 2
Birmingham 3 Blackburn 2
Darlington 2 Chesterfield 2
Blackpool 2 Grimsby 1
Bolton 2 Huddersfield 0
West Ham 2 West Brom. 0
Middlesbrough 4 Stoke 1

FIRST DIVISION.

Chelsea 3 Wolves 1
Portsmouth 2 Newcastle 0

SECOND DIVISION.

Port Vale 1 Fulham 2
Preston N.E. 2 Charlton 0
Southampton 4 Lincoln 0
Swansea 0 Bradford C. 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth 6 Bristol C. 1
Bristol R. 0 Cardiff 0
Exeter 5 Torquay 0
Newport 2 Coventry 0
Norwich 2 Clapton O. 0
Queen's P.R. 2 Gillingham 1
Swindon 1 Northampton 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington 0 Barrow 0
Gateshead 3 Hartlepools 0
Mansfield 2 York 3
Rotherham 1 Carlisle 0
Southport 4 Crowe 1
Stockport 5 Barnsley 4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen 0 Partick 0
Clyde 2 Ayr 0
Falkirk 0 Dundee 3
Hamilton 4 East Stirling 3
Heart's 3 Third Lanark 2
Kilmarnock 1 Celtic 2
Morton 1 Motherwell 1
Queen's Park 4 Altrincham 1
Rangers 4 Cowdenbeath 1
St. Johnstone 3 St. Mirren 1
Unplayed 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Albion 6 Stenhouse 1
Brechin 2 Queen O. 1
Dunfermline 1 Ruth Rovers 0
East Fife 2 Montrose 0
Edinburgh 0 Alloa 2
King's Park 0 Hibernians 1
Leith 1 St. Bernards 1

HONGKONG WIN GOLF INTERPORT

(Continued from Page 8.) missed an easy putt on the next hole and nervousness on the greens cost him five holes in succession, and he never recovered.

Lissaman v. Pettitt. Lissaman had a quiet victory. There was seldom any doubt about it. He was very consistent whereas Pettitt pulled out numerous brilliant shots and also made some bad blunders. Lissaman was four up in the morning and won finally by six and five.

MANILA BEAT SHANGHAI

On Saturday Shanghai and Manila played in the four-ball foursomes over 36 holes. In the morning the weather was bitterly cold, but at mid-day the sun appeared and play in the afternoon was quite pleasant. The greens were perfect but inclined to play a little too fast, and as a result there were several three-putt greens. Manila had little difficulty in taking the three events.

The scores were: A. V. Ednie and A. G. Gibbs (Manila) beat J. W. Harrison and D. Ward Smith (Shanghai) 3 and 1; R. H. Mason and J. Mason (Manila) beat W. H. C. Huggert and T. S. M. Terraco (Shanghai) 5 and 4; N. S. Wetherpoon and J. R. McFie (Manila) beat P. H. Prevost and Benson (Shanghai) 4 and 2.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the play-off for the Captain's Cup (January)-qualifying competition at Fanling T. C. Monaghan beat J. H. MacKnight.

G. M. YOUNG CUP.

Playing superior golf, the Socony-Vacuum combination won the G. M. Young Cup at Fanling yesterday, defeating Dowdell and Company's team nine points to three.

The third round of the Admiral's Cup and the second round of the Captain's Cup (1932) were also completed.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

Hongkong Banks, \$1,675 b.

Hongkong Lon., \$118 n.

Chartered Bank \$137/8 n.

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China Fire, \$620 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.

International Assoc. Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$45 n.

Shell (Bearer), 46/10% n.

Union Waterboats, \$202/4 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$183/4 n.

Kailan, 22/6 n.

Langkawi (Single), Tls. 4 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Benguet Exp., 23/cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$143 b.

H.K. Docks, \$20 b.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$4.65 b.

Providents (new), \$1.90 n.

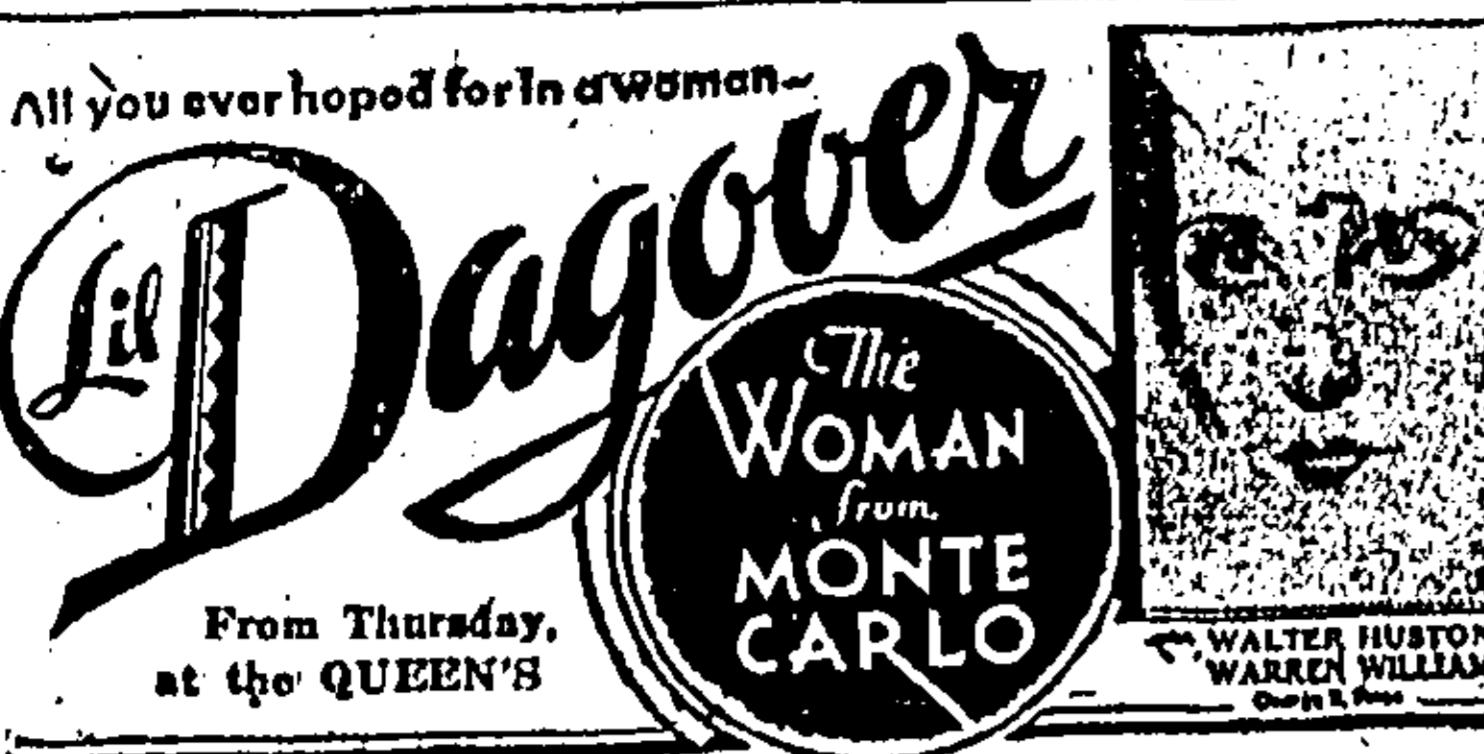
Hongkew, Tls. 22 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 29/4 n.

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COMMITTEE REPORT EXPECTED SOON

Genoa, Jan. 27.

After 2½ hours the meeting of the Committee of Nine adjourned until this afternoon, having made considerable progress with the earlier paragraphs of the report restating the League case in the light of developments from the beginning of the dispute.

The Committee is still faced with very conflicting amendments and has not yet decided in what form the recommendations contained in the Lytton Report will be embodied.

The recommendations, likewise, have not yet been touched upon, but it is clear that they will ultimately figure in the report of the Committee of Nine.

The Committee, reassembled at 6 o'clock this evening, to continue its discussions.

The meeting in the evening, except upon two points, completed the draft of the first three parts of the report, which will be read a second time to-morrow.

The preamble is very brief, consisting of just one sentence explaining the report. The second part deals with the history of the dispute, both from the Geneva and Far East ends, and gives a connected account of the origin based especially on the first eight chapters of the Lytton Report, the resolutions passed by both the Council and the Assembly and the documents issued by the League, as well as Consular despatches from the Far East.

Chapter 3 and the conclusions drawn up by the League Secretariat comprised 12 points based largely on Chapter 9 of the Lytton Report and certain passages extracted from other parts of the Lytton Report, such as the section stating that Manchukuo was not of spontaneous growth.

The two points which failed to achieve unanimous approval were those dealing with the boycott and whether the Japanese acted in legitimate self-defence. The text as proposed by the Secretariat says that the boycott cannot be considered illegal when directed against a Power which is itself using military force.

Apparently some opposition was manifested in this wholehearted endorsement of the principles of boycott. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the Japanese were acting in legitimate self-defence raised certain juridical points which might involve special investigations by juridical experts.

The Secretariat draft concludes with the words that if, at the outbreak of tension between the parties to the dispute which existed previous to September 18, the responsibilities would seem to be divided between the two parties, responsibilities on the part of China cannot be considered involved for events subsequent to September 18.

There was no discussion as regards recommendations, which will probably be left to the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen early next week, but Secretariat circles favour proposals based on the ten principles of Chapter 9 of the Lytton Report.—Reuter.

The Conclusions.

London, Jan. 28.

It is considered probable in Genoa that the report will be agreed upon early next week. It is understood that the whole report will be put into a single document which will comprise a preamble of the history of events in Manchuria down to December 1931, based on the first eight chapters of the Lytton report and the history of subsequent events including the failure of conciliation.

The report up to this point has been completed and its next section dealing with the conclusions is at present under consideration. The final part of the report will offer recommendations and there is every likelihood that the Committee of Nineteen will shortly be able to submit the whole report to the Assembly.—British Wireless.

Russia Annoyed

Moscow, Jan. 28.

It is understood from Soviet circles that the Government is increasingly resentful of the Japanese policy, on account of frequent allegations that the Soviet Government is forming a secret alliance with China against Japan.

Well-informed circles declare that Japan is persisting in this policy in spite of protests from the Government.

Furthermore, Soviet officials regard as extremely unfair, the statement made by the Japanese War Minister in the Upper House of the Diet that Japan will build an air force equal to the Russians, because M. Stalin's recent speech

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There has been some discussion as to the correct meaning of "Kismet," probably the most popular—if not the only—Persian and Arabic word known to English speaking countries. "Kismet" is the title of the famous Edward Knoblock play, which First National has pictured, starring Otto Skinner, and now showing at the Queen's Theatre. "Kismet" (or "qismet") means destiny, or fate. An Oriental, learning that his daughter has run off with a person below her caste, will say, "It was her Kismet," meaning that it was her fate and beyond her control. Nearly all the Eastern people are fatalists, and one of the reasons why they have become known as philosophical and self-contained is because they excuse the greatest catastrophes as being "Kismet." It isn't so much that they feel that what is done is already done and there is no recalling it—when would come under the name of philosophy—but the Koran tells them that Allah has preordained their lives, and any occurrence, no matter how unusual or horrible, is met with the resignation that comes from realizing that that particular event was written in heaven before the birth of time. The picture, "Kismet," is laid in Bagdad of the Thousand and One Nights, and is probably the most elaborate production ever sponsored by First National. Loretta Young was the principal feminine role in support of Mr. Skinner.

In First American Film,

Dagover comes to town soon—beautiful Dagover who was the original Nun in Max Reinhardt's "The Miracle"—daring Dagover who was all but drowned in the North Sea when doing a perilous movie stunt—Dagover who is rated abroad as the first lady of stage and screen—comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday in the title role of "The Woman From Monte Carlo," her first American picture. Lil Dagover believes the role of the butler wife of Captain Corlax in the coming picture to be her finest emotional vehicle. The thrilling scenes of "The Woman From Monte Carlo," which includes, war, love, intrigue and tragedy, give her an opportunity to cover the range of feeling, and in all the moods she is superbly successful. When you see her you will realize the truth of the praise accorded her everywhere "The Woman From Monte Carlo" has been presented. Her support is exceptional. Walter Huston and Warren William play respectively husband and lover of the captain's wife. Others who have prominent roles are George E. Stone, John Wray, Robt. Warwick, Oscar Apfel and Maude Eburne. The able direction is by Michael Curtiz.

"Horse Feathers," latest of the mad, merry comedies of the Four Marx Brothers, opens on Thursday at the King's Theatre. Groucho, Chico, Harpo and Zeppo are again cast together in a picture that affords them opportunities for the same type of nonsense they presented in "Animal Crackers," "Monkey Business," and "The Cocoanuts," their three previous movie efforts. S. J. Perelman, Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, well known humorists, wrote the book. Music and lyrics are by Kalmar and Ruby, and Norman McLeod, in charge of direction of "Monkey Business," directed the new picture.

For "Sky Devils,"

A motion picture producer who prefers to keep in the background rather than court the spotlight and who really objects to being photographed is rare in Hollywood, but although Howard Hughes has spent several millions of dollars in the last few years giving big entertainment to the public, very little is known of the man. Mr. Hughes is discussed constantly in the film capital because of his lavish expenditures on pictures, but he very seldom has anything to say for publication, preferring to let his productions speak for him. On the second floor of the Metropolitan Studio office building in Hollywood, there is a \$25,000 projection room which contains every conceivable form of sound projection apparatus, a modernistic setting for the screen, and uniform taste and comfort. It was here he viewed all the sequences for "Sky Devils," a United Artists' picture, now showing at the King's Theatre. In addition to the comedy, the picture contains plenty of thrills with battles in the air participated in by more than fifty aeroplanes. Spencer Tracy, George Cooper, Williams Boyd and Ann Dvorak play the principal roles.

"Tom Brown of Culver."

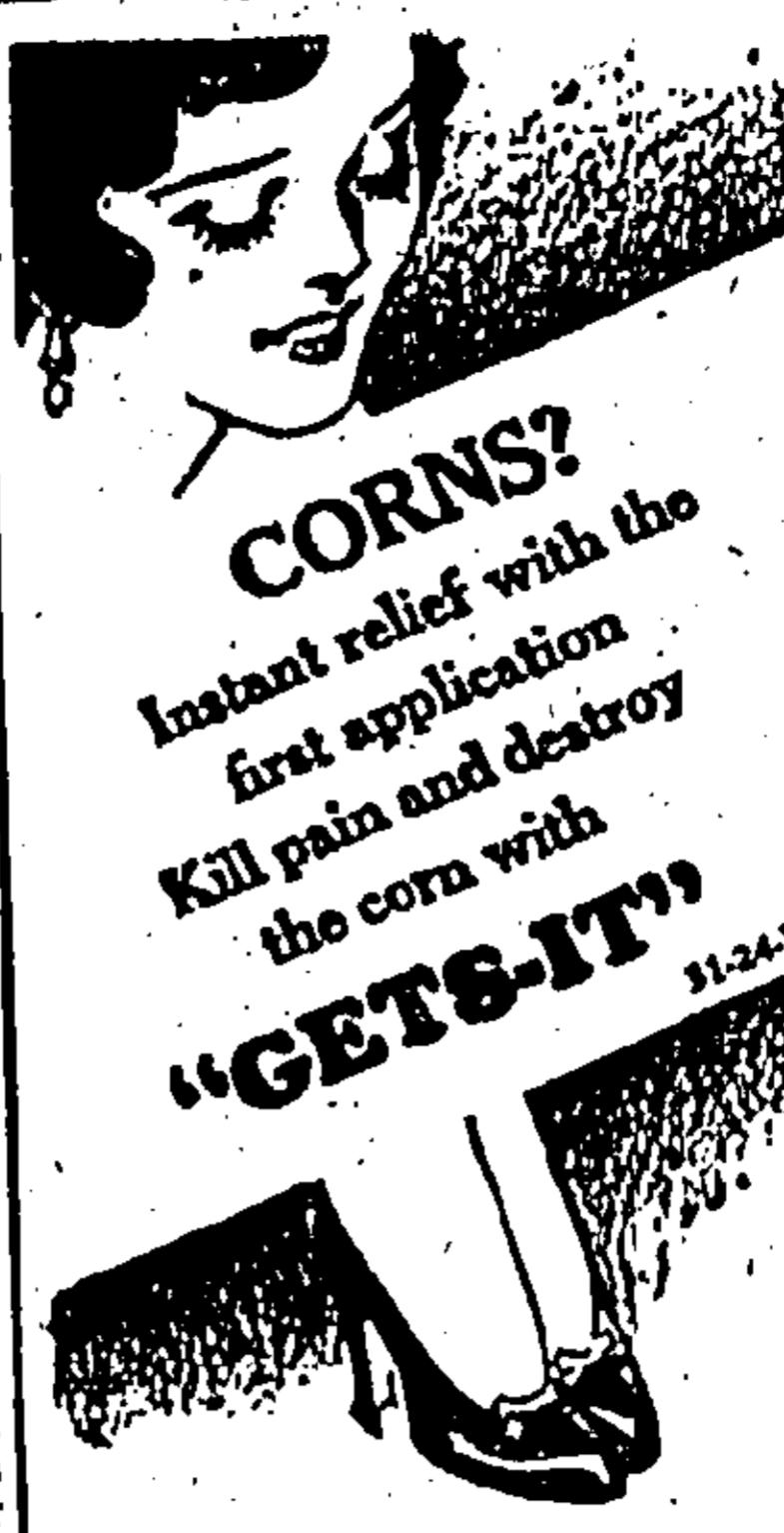
The entire student body of 700 cadets at the Culver Military Academy in Indiana paraded for scenes in "Tom Brown of Culver," the Universal drama which is now showing at the Central Theatre with Tom Brown, H. B. Warner at the Summerville in the featured roles. The colourful atmosphere of Culver serves as a background for a story which is filled with interesting and picturesque scenes, as well as a quality of dramatic intensity which makes "Tom Brown of Culver" one of the most unusual screen plays of the season. The cast appearing with Brown, Warner and Summerville includes Richard Cromwell, Ben Alexander Russell Horton, Andy Devine, Dick Winslow, Sidney Toler, Willard Robertson and many others.

foreshadowed the possibility of hostilities with Japan.—Reuter.

The Jehol Front

Nanking, Jan. 29.

The Chinese Foreign Office has forwarded Note to the Japanese Government protesting against the Japanese bombardment of Kailu, in North Eastern Jehol and demanding that Japanese warlike operations there shall cease immediately.—Reuter.



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By W. E. McKenney

Perhaps the most unusual bidding of the entire tournament of the American Bridge League took place on the following hand, which was played in the recent national contract team-of-four contest.

Mr. George Reith and Mr. B. Jay Becker of New York City, who with their teammates, Mr. Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Mr. S. Garson Churchill, won the coveted trophy, were forced into a grand slam declaration which they made on the following hand.

♦A-J-8-2	NORTH	♦A-3
♥Q-J-9-5-3	Middle	6-2
♦A-Q-9-2	East	♦7-5-4
+None	West	♦10-5-
♦AQ-10-9-6-5	Dealer	4-3-2
♦8-6	SOUTH	♦K-7-4
♦A-K-Q-		♦A-K-8-4
J-9-6		♦K-J-10-3
		♦8-7

Mr. Becker held the South hand. His partner, Mr. Reith, sat in the North. Mr. Becker opened with one heart, West overcalled with two clubs and Mr. Reith in the North bid three clubs.

This is what is known as a cue bid—it shows control of the club suit, no losers, and normal support in partner's suit.

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East now put in a psychic overcall of four no trump, trying to throw a monkey wrench in the machinery with the hope of stopping the slam. South doubled and West, just to complicate matters, redoubled.

This suited Mr. Reith in the North, even though he knew there was a slam in the hand. East, however, now took out with five clubs. Mr. Becker passed.

West made a bold but clever bid of six clubs, hoping with this bid to stop North and South from bidding. Mr. Reith was not to be deceived and bid six hearts, which East passed.

Mr. Becker realized that his partner had a very powerful hand. He decided against a doubtful grand slam bid as usually a small slam bid will produce good results in a tournament.

But West now bid six spades, hoping to take a sacrifice. This, however, proved a very bad bid as it now forced Mr. Reith in the North to bid seven hearts.

Mr. Becker, in the play of the hand, made his grand slam, but was forced to take the spade finesse.

It is interesting to note that a grand slam can also be made in diamonds. However, it can only be made if bid by South.

If North happens to bid the diamonds, which was the case at one table, and the hand is played for a grand slam by North, East will open the deuce of hearts which will be immediately ruffed by West, thereby preventing a grand slam.

An unusual bid, but one that helped to decide a championship.

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Many notable passengers will arrive in Hongkong by the Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Britain, which, on its second cruise of the world, is due here from Manila on February 11.

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Among the many prominent passengers aboard the Empress of Britain are the following:

Mr. Noel Coward, the famous English playwright;

The Earl of Cadogan, who is hereditary trustee of the British Museum, Chairman of the British Olympic Council and British Representative on the International Olympic Council. He is a well-known British sportsman;

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Sir Walter Preston, M.P., for Cheltenham, is accompanied by Lady Preston;

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. is a direct descendant of the founder of the famous Vanderbilt millions. He is a one-time journalist and proprietor of a chain of American newspapers;

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OBITUARYFUNERAL OF MR. J. H.
BOTELHO

The funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Botelho took place yesterday in the Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fra. Rossi, Teruzzi, Gibbati, Mac-

trina, Caruso, Alessio and Novelli.

The chief mourners were Mr. A. Reid Botelho (son), Mr. P. V. Botelho (brother), Messrs. O. D. Barreto, E. V. M. de Souza, D. E. Carvalho (brothers-in-law), Messrs. A. A. R. Botelho, A. A. H. Botelho, Eddie, Freddie, and Tony Souza (nephews).

Among those present were Messrs. J. V. Ribeiro, M. Patell, E. J. Figueredo, L. Gutierrez, A. M. Soares, A. C. Botelho, C. A. Lopes, M. I. Xavier, A. F. B. Silva-Neto, J. J. Remedios, F. P. de V. Souza, J. Basto, Leo D'Almada e Castro (Snr.), Leo D'Almada e Castro (Jnr.), M. A. Figueredo, Dr. E. Souza, F. H. Barnes, Messrs. C. Correa, El Alvarez, J. M. Graça, A. A. Lopes, E. Bouillon, M. Simões, C. A. da Roza, J. M. Noronha, F. L. M. da Silva, C. A. P. Xavier, D. J. P. Lopes, Chev. J. Alves and many others.

Among the large number of wreaths sent were the following, from his sorrowing wife, son and mother, Tony Netto, Chico, Pedring, Carmen, Paul and Johnny, Uncle John, Pedro V. Botelho and Maria Botelho, Brother and Uncle, E. V. M. de Souza, Messrs. Botelho Brothers, the staff of Botelho Brothers, Club Lusitano, the Portuguese Volunteer Company of Shanghai.

The following sent cables of condolence from Shanghai—the Portuguese Consul, the Remedios and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cortereal, Mr. A. J. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pereira and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. P. V. Botelho, Emy Henry, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Silva, Club Lusitano, Mr. F. M. Chagas (Peking). Several others were received from Macao friends.

Prof. Saintsbury

London, Jan. 29.

Professor George Saintsbury died at Bath to-day at the age of 87 years.

He had had a distinguished literary and scholastic career and was the author of a number of books, chiefly on English and French literature. Professor Saintsbury had also been engaged in journalistic work in London and had been associated with several universities in the United Kingdom.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Many prominent passengers are travelling by the General Pershing on its maiden voyage to the Far East, including representatives of Oregon's political and business world.

The General Sherman will arrive in Hongkong in three weeks and will be followed by the General Grant. The General Pershing departed for Manila at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

ITALIAN BOMB

OUTRAGE ON FRIEND OF
MUSSOLINI

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.

Oro was killed and 12 injured in bomb explosion which demolished the three-storey house of John di Silverstro, a friend of Mussolini and Supremo master of the Order of the Sons of Italy.

Di Silverstro himself was absent at the time of the outrage, but his wife was buried in the debris and lost her life, while three of their children were injured and taken to hospital.

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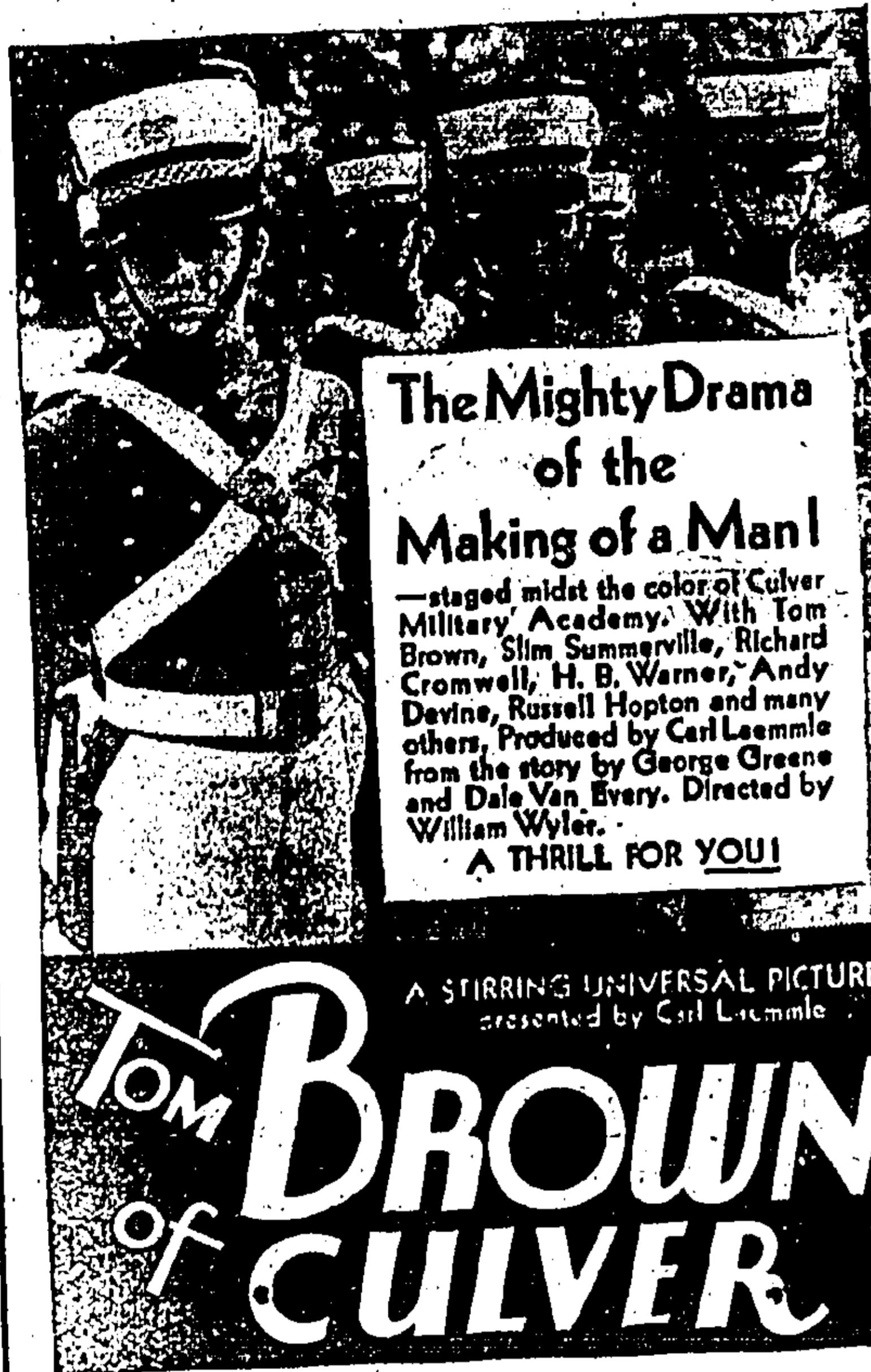
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POPE'S CALL FOR PRAYER

TRUE SCIENCE NOT ENEMY OF FAITH

Rome, Jan. 23. The Pope, in a speech published in the *Observatore* to-day, instructed all Catholics to offer special prayers in the forthcoming Holy Year for divine help in scientific researches. These, he said, if sincere and complete, can only lead to faith.

"No true science can be an enemy to the faith," he added. "Imperfect impartial science, that which stops short of the light, can mislead. Sincere and complete science, however, which seeks only truth, can but lead to the faith and can render it true homage."

The Pope said that, to learn the real truth, seekers must first understand humbleness of spirit, and for this virtue he recommended prayer.

The speech was delivered yesterday in the Consistory Hall on the occasion of the approval of two miracles which were advanced for the beatification of Sister Vincenza Gerosa, one of the founders of the order of Sisters of Charity.—Reuters.

Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, who was to have left on Home leave on Saturday, has been seriously ill for some days past with influenza. He had a hotter night last night and is progressing as well as can be expected. His many friends hope that he will soon be restored to his usual good health.

In attendance on the bride were the Misses Florence Ho Tung, Elizabeth Glittery and Rita Lo. The first-named was attired in a dress of angel-skin lace, whilst the other two wore dresses of azure blue tulle with velvet coatees. All carried floral posies.

The bride's mother wore Chinese ceremonial dress.

Dr. K. C. Yeo was best man.

The honeymoon is to be spent

NOTEWORTHY WEDDING

MR. HORACE LO AND MISS GRACE HO TUNG

Two of the best-known and most highly respected families of the Colony were united this afternoon, when Miss Grace Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, became the bride of Mr. Horace Lo, of the legal firm of Messrs. Lo and Lo, son of Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu.

Great interest was manifested in the wedding, and there was a large and representative gathering at the reception subsequently held in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, at which the health of the newly-wed couple was proposed in a happy speech, by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

The bride, who was given away by her father, presented a charming appearance in a gown of parchment crepe romaline, cut on graceful Grecian lines, with long tulle, making a perfect silhouette. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

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SAILOR CREATES DISTURBANCE

AMERICAN FINED ON THREE COUNTS

A disturbance created by an American seaman in Kowloon last night was described to Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when C. Nelson, of the U. S. S. Summerville, was charged on counts of being drunk and disorderly, damaging a ricksha and damaging Government property.

It was alleged by Sergeant Smith of the Water Police Station, that defendant was drunk near the Star Ferry Wharf at about 11 o'clock last night. He picked a quarrel with a ricksha coolie and damaged the vehicle to the extent of \$5. Both parties were taken to the Water Police Station, and in the charge room, defendant continued to behave in a disorderly manner. He tried to assault Sergeant Smith, who was on charge-room duty, and in doing so broke some brass rails.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charges.

On the first charge his Worship imposed a fine of \$10; on the second \$20 with \$5 compensation to the ricksha coolie; and on the third \$20 with \$25 compensation to the Government.

In Shanghai, the bride's going-away dress being an ensemble of heavy brown wool guipure, with bunches of cantaloupe lace on the bodice, the coat to match having a large ruche of velvet.

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CONVICT'S WREATH FOR CHAPLAIN

"FOR ALL OF US HE DID HIS BEST."

The funeral took place recently at Carisbrook, Isle of Wight, of Captain Joseph Woodhouse, of the Church Army, for 20 years assistant chaplain at Parkhurst convict prison, who died suddenly in his office at the prison.

The floral tributes included a

wreath from the prisoners bearing the following inscription:

"With respect and affection from the inmates of his Majesty's Prison, Parkhurst."

"For all of us he did his best; we hope in Heaven he'll find sweet rest."

The Governor acceded to the prisoners' request that they might be allowed to send the wreath. It consisted of one chrysanthemum and eight carnations, and the card was written by one of the prisoners.

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